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PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.
On week days.
FROM Parramatta, 8 A.M.; from Sydney, half-past 4 P.M.
On Sundays.
From Sydney, 9 A.M.; from Parramatta, 4 P.M. 5761

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG.
THE inhabitants of the Illawarra District are respectfully informed that the steamer William IV. will resume her trips on or about the 20th December, and that the temporary withdrawal from running is rendered absolutely necessary for the purpose of having new boilers, and for alterations that will materially affect her speed and general efficiency.
Sydney, November 29. 5548

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The TAMAR for Morpeth, This Evening, at 8 P.M.
FREDERICK TERRY.
Assistant Manager,
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, December 2. 5770

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND VIA SINGAPORE.
THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's armed screw Steam-ship CHUSAN, 750 tons, Henry Down, commander, will leave this port for Singapore, on or about the 1st January next, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, and Batavia, in conjunction with the Company's steamers to England via Egypt, and running alternately with the armed screw Steam-ship Shanghai.
Rates of passage money, and freight of specie to Ports in Australia, China, India, or England, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, furnished on application to
HENRY MOORE,
Agent.
Moore's Wharf, November 10. 3778

For Passengers and Gold Only.
FOR LONDON.
Calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, King George's Sound, and the Cape of Good Hope, to sail on Saturday, 4th December.
THE Australian Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company's New Iron Steam Ship SYDNEY
1500 tons, 320 horse power, William Hales Franklyn, commander.
Intending passengers to London are invited to inspect the accommodation. The rates of passage to London can be ascertained upon application to the agents. The passages to Melbourne and Adelaide will be the same as charged by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's vessels.
To prevent detention at Melbourne and Adelaide no cargo will be engaged for those ports.
The freight of gold for London will be fifteen shillings per cent, and the specie to Melbourne one half per cent.
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,
Agents.
44, Hunter-street, Sydney, November 30. 5684

FOR MELBOURNE AND ENGLAND.
Calling at the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, for Coals, &c.
To sail from SYDNEY, the 26th December, for HOBSON'S BAY; HOBSON'S BAY, 1st January—LIVERPOOL via the CAPE.
THE SCREW STEAMER GREAT BRITAIN, 3500 tons, 500 horse power, B. R. Mathews, commander, armed, fitted with bullion rooms, and most superb passenger accommodations, having arrived in HOBSON'S BAY under twenty-five days from the CAPE, and in SYDNEY in sixty-three hours from Hobson's Bay, is a most desirable opportunity for Passengers and Gold Dust.

FARES TO MELBOURNE.	£ s.	TO ENGLAND.
After Saloon..	12 12	90 Guineas.
Midships	12 12	65 Guineas, and 15 guineas extra if messing aft.
Fore Saloon ..	12 12	55 Guineas.
Second Cabin .	7 7	45 Guineas.

The Midship and Fore Saloon are found with bed, bedding, &c., and mess aft to Melbourne only.
The Second Cabin find themselves with bedding, &c.
Freight.—According to bills of lading to be had at the Agent's Office.
Specie.—6½d. per oz., deliverable at the Bullion Office of the Bank of England, London, will be weighed at the Banks after 25th November
Wool.—A limited quantity may be taken at 1½d. per lb.—5 per cent. To be alongside by 15th December.
For plans, or further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. W. YOUNGHUSBAND & CO., Adelaide.
OCTAVIUS BROWNE AND CO., Melbourne;
CRAWLEY AND SMITH, Sydney.
The ship may be seen by tickets, price 5s. each, on Tuesday, 30th November, Wednesday, 1st December, and Thursday, 2nd December, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., to be had of Mr. W. H. Aldis, 506, George-street. 4862

FOR MORPETH, HUNTER RIVER,
Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.
Every Wednesday and Saturday.
THE well-known regular traders. Apply to
JOHN MORRIS,
Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5776

FOR SHOALHAVEN.
THE Ketch SARAH will sail for the above port on Saturday, the 4th instant. For freight or passage apply to
CAPTAIN WILLIAMSON,
5796 On board, at Jaques' Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE.
Goes direct to the Wharf, without lightering.
THE Clipper Brig, CHRISTINA, T. Rees, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will be ready to load in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
T. AND W. DAY,
5174 Kellick's Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE fine SHIP PACTOLUS, Tucker commander, is loading rapidly, and will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH.
Custom House;
or, JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5771

BARQUE CRISHNA.
THE above named vessel, (Captain I. I. Spence) having changed hands, it is requested that all accounts against her may be rendered in duplicate, by noon This Day.
SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
[illegible]

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER,
THE fine Brigantine LIBERTY, 90 tons, Trevathan, master, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday, weather permitting.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5775

FOR WIDE BAY.
BRIGANTINE ALBION, 130 tons, Clinton, master. will proceed to sea the first fair wind. Apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5774

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
THE fine Brig CLARA, J. Eedy, commander, will resume her voyage on Saturday next.
For passage only apply to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
5589 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE clipper schooner HIRONDELLE, T. Lapthorne, commander, is now loading, and will sail on Saturday next.
This vessel's cabins are beautifully fitted and well formed. Beds, bed linen, &c., found on board. A separate stern cabin for ladies.
For passage only apply to Captain LAPTHORNE, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
3952 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE A1 British built barque SYLPH, 350 tons, J. Thompson, commander, is now loading.
This vessel is placed on the berth in consequence of the very urgent application for freight; and although she does not go to the wharf, shippers are informed the whole of the cargo will be landed on the Melbourne Wharf, without any delay. This will be guaranteed by the Captain.
For freight or passage apply to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 5578

FOR MELBOURNE.
Going right up to the wharf without lightering a package.
THE BRIGANTINE ANN MARY, 80 tons, Johnson, master. Has room for a few tons.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5772

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
A regular Trader.
THE A1 Brigantine MARGARET AND MARY, 130 tons, Currie, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 5773

FOR GEELONG DIRECT,
A regular Trader.
THE fine first-class Barque, CAPE HORN, 250 tons burthen, J. C. Hawkes, commander, will commence loading for the above to-morrow, and will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to the undersigned.
JAMES COOK.
Circular Quay, December 2. 5804

THE WATERLILY, for Hobart Town, will resume her voyage on SUNDAY next, and has room for a few cabin and steerage passengers. Apply on board, off the Queen's Wharf, or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
5781 Queen-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
A regular trader.
Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once.
THE fine A 1 clipper brig CHESHIRE WITCH, 155 tons register, Edward Helden, commander, now filling up, will clear at the Water Police Office To-morrow.
For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Bon Accord (Willis') Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales.

FOR ADELAIDE AND MAURITIUS.
Calling at King George's Sound and Swan River.
THE Barque FANNY FISHER, Herrold, commander, having all the Government Stores on board, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage to ADELAIDE, SWAN RIVER, or MAURITIUS, apply to
HENRY FISHER,
480, George-street.
Two doors South of Bank of New South Wales.
December 2. 5789

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,
A regular trader.
THE splendid clipper brig ALGERINE, 160 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, will sail in a few days. This beautiful brig has been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, and is fitted and found in first-rate style. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 5574

FOR NELSON DIRECT.
THE BRIGANTINE COMET, 100 tons, Henry Clouston, commander, will sail on Saturday. Has superior accommodations for cabin and intermediate passengers. For freight or passage apply on board, at Deloitte's Wharf. All freights payable here. 3812

FOR ADELAIDE AND MAURITIUS,
Calling at King George's Sound, if sufficient inducement offers,
THE first-class Barque FANNY FISHER, 300 tons, Charles Harrold commander, now fast filling up at Willis' Bon Accord Wharf. To shippers and passengers for Adelaide and the Mauritius this fine vessel offers an eligible opportunity.
For freight, cabin, or steerage passage, apply to Captain Harrold; or
HENRY FISHER,
480, George-street,
Two doors south of Bank of New South Wales.
November 26. 3858

FOR CEYLON DIRECT.
THE CANTERBURY, A1, 13 years, will sail for the above port with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO., Agents.

FOR GOLD ONLY.
THE new clipper barque SIR EDWARD PARRY, 257 tons, Alexander Distant, commander, having the principal part of her original crew, will positively sail as soon as the cargo is stowed.
ROBERT TOWNS.
December 1. 5762

FOR LONDON DIRECT,
To follow the Sir Edward Parry,
THE first-class barque BRISK, 260 tons, Christopher Louttid, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
R. TOWNS.
November 26. 5380

FOR LONDON.
THE fine SHIP CHEAPSIDE, A 1, 622 tons, David Lewis, commander.
For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Quay, or
J. B. METCALFE.
N.B. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this splendid ship, at the Circular Quay.
November 29. 5469

FOR FREIGHT TO CHARTER.
THE FINE BRIG KATE, A1, 261 tons register, Captain Reuss, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 4842

WANTED, to carry Coal, a Vessel of about 30 or 40 tons burthen. For further particulars enquire at the Corporation Wharf, Erskine-street. 5759

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S ANNUAL CONTRACT.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until Friday, the 17th December next, at noon, for the following supplies required for the use of the Company, for one year, commencing, 1st January, 1853, viz.:—
SCREENED COAL DELIVERED AT MORPETH
SHIP CHANDLERY
TALLOW AND NEATSFOOT OIL
Also for the CONVEYANCE OF COAL for the same period as under, viz.:—
FROM MORPETH OR NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY
FROM NEWCASTLE OR SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.
All particulars respecting terms of contract, the amount of security required, &c., may be obtained at the Company's Office, Sydney.
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Company's Wharf,
November 15 4287

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.
DIRECTORS
Robert Towns, Esq. | R. M. Robey, Esq.
Thos. Holt, jun., Esq. | W. R. Scott, Esq.
Surveyor, James Hume, Esq.
Secretary, George King, Esq.
The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced Scale of their Rates of Premium:—
SECTION A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.
SECTION B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. per cent.
SECTION C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 15s to 30s. per cent.
FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all *yearly* policies, so THAT THE ACTUAL *cost of Insurance* will be ONE-HALF *only of the above rates.*
This Company is established upon the principles of the Saxe Gotha Company, which is one of the leading and the most popular Fire Insurance Company in Germany, and which established, on the occasion of the great fire in Hamburg, the soundness of its principles. It then paid *all losses in full* without inconvenience to its members.
All parties desirous of insuring in this Company may satisfy themselves by previous inspection of the register book as to the ability of members to make good the amount of their respective contributions.
Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 397, Pitt-street.
GEORGE KING, Secretary.
N.B.—In case of fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 285, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the engine is kept. 586

TO ARCHITECTS.
THE Directors of the Sydney Exchange Company are prepared to receive Designs, by public competition, for an Exchange. The Architect whose design may be selected will receive a premium of Fifty Guineas, or be employed to superintend the erection of the building, at the option of the Directors.
A premium of Thirty Guineas will be awarded to the second best design.
And a premium of Twenty Guineas will be awarded to the third best design.
The several plans are to be drawn to a uniform scale of one-eighth of an inch; and no colour, except sepia or Indian ink, is to be used in them. The designs to be without name, and marked with a distinguishing motto, accompanied by a sealed letter with the same motto, containing the name of the architect, addressed to the Secretary of the Sydney Exchange Company. The letters of the unsuccessful competitors will not be opened. All particulars as to site, &c., may be obtained from the Secretary. The designs to be sent in on or before the 28th December next.
By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM DAWES, Secretary.
Exchange Buildings, November 23. 5330

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK.
CANDIDATES for the offices of Manager, Accountant, Tellers, and Clerks are requested to send in their applications on or before the 8th December, addressed to the Directors of the Australian Joint-stock Bank, care of Mr. GEORGE KING, No. 397, Pitt-street. 5669

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.
THE Court of Directors of the Australian Agricultural Company having been pleased to appoint me to relieve their Deputy-Governor, the late Archibald William Blane, Esq., and to be the General Superintendent of the affairs of the Company in the colony, I hereby give notice that I have this day taken charge accordingly.
I further notify that the Court of Directors have also been pleased to appoint Philip Gidley King, Esq., to the office of Assistant Superintendent.
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG,
General Superintendent.
A. A. Company's Office,
Stroud, November 24. 5736

PROSPECTUS OF THE SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000, in 5000 Shares, of £10 each.
PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.
John Gilchrist, Esq. | Robert Towns, Esq.
Donald Larnach, Esq. | John Alexander, Esq.
John Walker, Esq. | Thomas Ware Smart, Esq., M.L.C.
Thomas Holt, jun., Esq. | George Thorne, Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Thomas S. Mort, Esq.
J. L. Montefiore, Esq. | George Rees, Esq.
J. Godfrey Cohen, Esq. | Moses Joseph, Esq.
Frederick Ebsworth, Esq. | M. E. Murnin, Esq.
George A. Lloyd, Esq. | Thomas Woolley, Esq.
Clark Irving, Esq. | S. D. Gordon, Esq.
Samuel Peek, Esq. | Thomas Skinner, Esq.
James Milsom, jun., Esq. | Jacob Marks, Esq.
John Alger, Esq.
John Macnamara, Esq.

The object of the proposed Company is to establish an armed Escort to convey Gold from the Gold Fields of the sister colony of Victoria, and also from the Gold Fields of New South Wales, to Sydney; and to take back specie and Bank notes from Sydney to the Gold Fields of both colonies.
The desirability of securing for Sydney, the safe, punctual, and expeditious means of conveying the gold which the miners in the rich regions of Victoria and New South Wales wish to transmit hither, or which may be purchased at the mines by merchants and traders of this city, has long been acknowledged.
To understand the advantages which must accrue to Sydney by making it the great Gold Depôt of these colonies, it is only necessary to consider the effects produced at Adelaide and Melbourne by the establishment of Gold Escorts from Mount Alexander, and the other gold fields of Victoria.
The first four escorts from Mount Alexander to Adelaide conveyed 136,798 ounces, being at the rate of 34,199 ounces each journey; and it is anticipated that at least an equal quantity would be received by each escort of the proposed Company. It is estimated that the monthly expenditure will not exceed £2000; while the receipts from the conveyance of the above quantity of gold would not be less than £3000 to £3400 per month.
The capital to be £50,000 in 5000 shares of £10 each, to be paid as follows:—£1 per share deposit on the allotment of the shares; £1 per share on notice being given that the Deed of Settlement is ready for signature; and any further calls (not to exceed at any one time £1 per share) on a notice of not less than fifteen days, at such times as the Directors shall appoint.
The management of the Company to be vested in a Board of five Directors, one of whom to retire annually, but to be eligible for re-election.
The qualification of Directors to be ten shares.
General meetings to be held half-yearly, at which a full report and statement of accounts, duly audited, shall be submitted to the shareholders.
The proprietors to be entitled to vote according to the number of shares held by them respectively, in the following proportions, viz.:—
5 shares and under 10 shares, 1 vote
10 " " 20 " 2 "
20 " " 50 " 3 "
50 " " 100 " 4 "
100 " and upwards 5 "
and not more.
The allotment of shares not to take place until one-half shall have been applied for.
The first directors and two auditors to be elected by ballot, at a meeting to be held within seven days after the allotment of shares; and thereupon the business of the Company to commence.
The Deed of Settlement, containing all necessary clauses and provisions, to be submitted to, and approved by, a general meeting, and each shareholder to execute such Deed within one month after notice of its being ready for signature.
Parties desirous of procuring shares are requested to apply on or before the first day of December next, in the following form: such application to be addressed under cover to the Honorary Secretary, at the temporary office of the Company, Exchange Rooms, Sydney.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
JOHN GODFREY COHEN,
Honorary Secretary.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Committee of the Sydney Gold Escort Company.
——,
I request you will allot me ——— shares of £10 each in the capital stock of the Sydney Gold Escort Company, which shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, I undertake to accept, and bind myself to pay the deposit of £1 per share, in terms of your prospectus.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Name in full length.
Residence.
Date. 4794

NOTICE.
SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
THE Provisional Committee are requested to meet on THURSDAY next, December 2nd, at Three o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of allotting shares in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting held this day.
JOHN GODFREY COHEN,
Honorary Secretary.
Exchange Rooms, 30th November. 5666

NOTICE.
SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
PARTIES desirous of having Shares in this Company allotted to them on Thursday next, are requested to send in their applications before Three o'clock on that day.
JOHN GODFREY COHEN,
Honorary Secretary.
Exchange Rooms, 30th November. 5668

THE Offices of the undersigned are removed to his stores in St. John's-street, formerly Williams, Campbell, and Co's., where his business of General Commission Merchant will hereafter be conducted.
COLIN N. CAMPBELL.
Launceston, November 1. 4702

SAINT ANDREW'S LODGE OF FREE MASONS.
No. 358.
THE Brethren of the above Lodge are happy to state that they are now in a position to show any member of the Craft that the Warrant of the above Lodge was not SURREPTITIOUSLY obtained, as has been declared by certain members of different Lodges in Sydney. It can be seen that St. Andrew's Lodge was duly entered on the roll of the "Grand Lodge of Scotland," dated 16th February, 1852. Any member wishing to satisfy himself on application to Mr. R. W. NEVILL, Dolphin Hotel, a member of the above Lodge, can peruse the document.
By command,
5732 JOHN FEARNHEAD, Secretary.

LODGE OF HARMONY.
No. 814.
THE Officers and Members of this Lodge are informed that the Lodge of Emergency summoned for the 24th ultimo, but postponed on account of the weather, will be held To-morrow, Friday, the 3rd instant, at 7 o'clock p.m., at which time their attendance is particularly desired.
By command of the W. M.,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Honorary Secretary.
December 1. 5813

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.
Great success and unbounded applause, at the above celebrated and fashionable place of amusement, where unparalleled equestrian feats by MALCOM's unrivalled company of artistes are nightly hailed with enthusiastic cheering and deafening plaudits. The stage performances, the highly trained horses, the celebrated Gymnasia, and Olympian games, on the whole forming a routine of performances which eclipses any ever produced on this side of the Atlantic.
J. MALCOM, Proprietor.
N.B.—Two Grooms, young active men, wanted, of good character, for the above establishment. Apply at 10 o'clock, this morning, at the Amphitheatre, York-street. 5809

HENRY BURTON'S UNRIVALLED EQUESTRIANS.
ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 2nd, and during the week, for the first time at this house, a splendid equestrian scene, entitled
THE SYLPH OF THE FLOATING VEIL.
By desire, the Renowned Double Act of Horsemanship, by Master Glover and the Little Nugget—allowed to be the best production ever brought before a colonial audience—received nightly with rapturous applause.
The admired feats by Mr. Holmes and his pupils.
The wonderful Monkey, Major John Downey, the most daring equestrian of modern times.
Observe—The Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street. 5546

NEW MUSIC.—JUST PUBLISHED, the GREAT BRITAIN POLKA. Composed by Mr. J. A. DANIELL, and dedicated by special permission to Captain MATTHEWS and the Officers of the Great Britain steam-ship. To be had of H. MARSH AND Co., 490½, George-street; Mr. Moffitt; J. Hudson, Pitt-street, and of the Author, Rushcutter's Bay. Price, 2s. enamelled title pages; gilt ditto, 2s. 6d. 5688

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.
GENTLEMEN,—Intending, as I do, to tender my resignation of the office of Mayor of the City of Sydney, I beg to offer you an explanation of the reasons which induce me to take such a step.
Under the present Act of Incorporation the Mayor is appointed to be Returning Officer in the election of Mayor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court have decided that the Returning Officer cannot return himself; and as it is my intention to offer myself on the 15th of this month for your suffrages, the course I intend to take will be indispensable to make your election *valid*, if your choice should fall on me.
I am well aware that in thus, for the third time, seeking this honorable distinction at your hands, I may expose myself to the animadversions and abuse which have been so liberally showered upon me by a "clique," during the two years in which the mayoralty has been vested in my hands; but as I have hitherto felt it beneath me to notice the insinuations of selfishness, and illiberality which a clique, that I despise, have ventured to make, knowing in my conscience they were unfounded, neither shall I shrink from encountering a fresh storm of envy, malice, and uncharitableness, in following that course which I believe to be right.
The position of the Corporation at the present time is a very critical one: it is threatened with annihilation, both from a portion of the legislature and by the public most unreservedly assenting to the proposition that the present Corporation Act cannot work, and that it requires radical and fundamental alterations, I am not prepared to admit either that municipal institutions are unsuited to this City, or that the bulk of the citizens are willing to abandon them.
But it is more than doubtful that, whatever modifications may be made in the present Act, whether the legislature has the power to abolish the Corporation, or even to expunge some of its most cumbrous and objectionable features; and therefore the existence of this institution, whatever its ultimate fate may be, will, of necessity, be protracted for another year.
Although the day of election is now close at hand, no candidate in the office has as yet come forward, nor has rumour breathed the name of any person as intending to do so.
Under these circumstances I believe it to be most important to the citizens that some effort should be made to preserve what of usefulness the Corporation has been found to effect, and to devise measures for increasing its ability for usefulness. The great error of the City Council has been that, while fully alive to the defects inherent to its constitution, it has refused to make any efforts to reform them. In my various capacities of Councillor, Alderman, and more urgently as Mayor, I have invited them to this important duty, but in vain; but that has not induced me to discontinue my own efforts. I have at present under my consideration the Draft of a new Corporation Bill, which, based on the experience of the past, will, I believe, work efficiently for the municipal government of the city, also,—a Code of Rules to regulate the payment of all accounts and contracts entered into by the Corporation, and to insure both to the *small* and the *large* creditor a *prompt* settlement, also, a Bill for the Regulation of Hackney Carriages, —also, a revision of the Building Act, the provisions of which are excessively burdensome and oppressive on the citizens.
All these are matters of urgent importance, requiring time and deliberation, and, unassisted by the body of the Council, I have not been able fully to mature them; but if elected I shall shortly be able to present them to the *new* Council.
Of my past career in the office of Mayor, and in the conduct of the executive business of the Council, I shall only allude briefly, not from any fear of the most strict investigation, but because to enlarge upon it I should have perpetually to revert to efforts thwarted by the apathy of some, and by the personal antipathy of other members of the Council.
It is true that the Supreme Court have decided that in exercising a power which I believed I possessed by law, and which the Council itself *long tacitly* acquiesced in, I acted wrongly; but I exercised that power simply to do that justice to the creditors of the Corporation, and give that relief to the urgent wants of the citizens, which the Council failed to afford; and no one, however they may "carp" at the technical legality of the proceeding, will say that in every instance I did not act, not only with perfect uprightness, but with the truest and best consideration for the public welfare.
I am aware that in active operations for the repairs of the streets and other public works, the Council itself for the past year has been somewhat inert; but the excitement of the gold discovery, and consequent scarcity of labour, is surely sufficient to account for this: while with regard to the financial state of the Corporation affairs, I unhesitatingly assert that under no previous Mayoralty have they been in so satisfactory a state.
In conclusion, Fellow-citizens, I would urge you to remember that some one will be elected Mayor—that whether in the discharge of his executive functions, or in the preparation of measures for the good government of the city, he will possess great powers for good or for evil—powers that may be of great profit or great loss to you all. Be it your part then to elect a man who will do his utmost to reform abuses, who will hold fast to his duties through good or ill report, and will faithfully exercise the functions vested in him, and whether the majority of your suffrages are in my favour or not, I shall be equally satisfied.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
W. THURLOW.
Cumberland-street, 1st December, 1852.

BURWOOD RACES,
(HOMEBUSH COURSE.)
(Under the Rules of the Australian Jockey Club.)
FRIDAY, 31st December, 1852, and SATURDAY, 1st January, 1853.
First Race to start at half-past 12 o'clock.
THE BURWOOD MAIDEN PLATE of 5 Sovereigns each, with 40 Sovereigns added, for all horses that have never won an advertised prize; weight for age. Once round; to start at the three mile post; second horse to receive 15 sovereigns, and third horse 5 sovereigns from the prize. Entrance 4 sovereigns.
SECOND RACE.
THE HOMEBUSH STAKES of 3 Sovereigns each, with 20 Sovereigns added, for all horses weight for age. Heats, once round; second horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the prize; maidens at the time of entrance allowed 5lbs. Entrance 2 sovereigns.
THIRD RACE.
THE ALBERT STAKES of 3 Sovereigns each, with 20 Sovereigns added, for all horses; weight for age. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for £70, any surplus to go to the race fund, but if entered, to be sold for £60, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £50, 12 lbs.; if for £40, 17 lbs.; if for £30, 22 lbs.; if for £20, 2 stone. Once round; to start at the three mile post; second horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the prize. Entrance 2 sovereigns.
FOURTH RACE.
THE TRADESMAN'S PURSE of 4 Sovereigns each, with 40 sovereigns added, for all horses; once round and a distance; two years old, 7st. 7lbs.; three years, 8st. 7lbs.; 4 years, 9st. 5lbs.; five years, 9st. 10lbs.; six and aged, 10st.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs., and an extra allowance of 3lbs. for maidens at the time of entrance; 20 sovereigns to be given from the prize for which a second heat must be run; the winner to be considered second horse in the race; the winner of the first heat and distanced horses, not allowed to start. Entrance, 4 sovereigns.
SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1853.
FIRST RACE TO START AT 12H. 30M.
THE LADIES' PURSE, of 3 sovereigns each, with 25 sovereigns added, for all horses, weight for age; heats once round; maidens at the time of entrance allowed 5lbs.; second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize. Entrance, £2 10s.
SECOND RACE.
THE BURWOOD PLATE, of 5 sovereigns each, with 50 sovereigns added, for all horses, weight for age; three miles; second horse to receive 15 sovereigns, and third horse 5 sovereigns from the prize. Entrance, 5 sovereigns.
THIRD RACE.
THE HACK STAKES, of 2 sovereigns each, with 10 sovereigns added, for all horses, the winner to be sold immediately after the race for £20, any surplus to go to the race funds; heats once round; weight not less than 9st; post entrance, 1 sovereign.
FOURTH RACE.
THE CONSOLIDATION STAKES of 2 Sovereigns each, with 15 Sovereigns added, for all beaten horses during the meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards or whom they may appoint—twice round; post entrance one sovereign.
Horses running on the first day, 31st December, 1852, will have to carry as though running on the following day, 1st January, 1853, viz., two years old carrying three years old weights, and so on, in proportion, to six and aged.
Entrances to be addressed (under cover, endorsed "Burwood Races,") to the "Treasurer of the [illegible]," on or before the 20th December, 1852.
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THE public are respectfully informed that Mr. J. MAXWELL intends giving a Grand Plain and Fancy Dress Ball and Supper, at the Saloon of the Saracen's Head Hotel, corner of King and Sussex Streets, on BOXING NIGHT, Monday, the 27th December, 1852.
Double Tickets, 12s. 6d., Single ditto, 10s.
No trouble will be spared to render it satisfactory, there being a beautiful supper room. For the occasion there will be a splendid band of Music, and the room will be beautifully decorated.
Tickets to be had at Mr. Clark's, Horse and Jockey, corner of Hunter-street and O'Connell-street; and at Mr. Tign's, Queen's Arms, South Head Road; and at Mr. Dishington's, Odd Fellow's Hall, Hay Market; and Mr. Robert Maxwell's, Sir William Wallace, Bathurst-street, and at the above named Hotel.
5707 JOHN MAXWELL

NOTICE.—Mr. JAMES SIMMONS begs to inform the public that he has commenced business as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, in those most central and roomy premises in George-street next the New Bank of New South Wales; and he trusts, by strict attention and punctual returns, to receive a share of the public patronage. 5749

BARK HUTS, v. OVENS DIGGINGS.
THE undersigned, having just returned from the Ovens, will start again on Monday next, with three three-horse teams, for the Black Dog, within twenty miles of Spring Creek. Parties who wish to accompany the teams and have their luggage taken, can do so on reasonable terms. The advertiser will be at Mr. Borton's, Cricketers' Arms, Pitt-street, during Friday; or in the mean time application can be made at the Bark Huts Inn.
G. DAVIS.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

FIFTY CASES AND TIERCES GLASSWARE.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Mr. Toogood, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
A large assortment of very superior glassware, consisting of—
Best cut tumblers
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A Superb Assortment of Pâpier Maché Goods
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The under-mentioned Goods, namely:—
Foolscap and post paper
Eau de Cologne, in quarts, pints, half and quarter pints, very superior, in wicker-work bottles
Billiard cues
Chessmen
Fancy buttons
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Also.
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Well worthy the attention of the public, consisting of desks, portfolios, envelope cases, card cases, reticules, watchstands, inkstands, jewel cases, &c., &c., &c., together with various sundries too numerous to particularise.
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SUPERIOR TENT, 18 x 12, suitable for Cricketers, Tavern-keepers, Diggers, &c., &c., for Unreserved Sale.
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One very superior Marquée tent, 18 x 12, with side, upright, and ridge poles, 6 feet high, brass hooks and eyes, quite new
On view at the rear of the Auctioneer's premises.
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BILLIARD CLOTHS.
The best quality, and suitable for any table in the colony.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
3 extra superfine billiard cloths, suitable for the largest table in the colony
Terms, cash. 5800

MAIZE BY AUCTION.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the foot of Bathurst-street, at 10 o'clock precisely,
500 Bushels Maize, in good shipping order, now landing ex Chance.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, in their long room in the rear of the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 2nd December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The Property of a gentleman leaving the colony, consisting of—
Beds, bedding, sofas, chests of drawers, sideboards, knives and forks, tables, crockery, lamps, and a very elegant dinner service, and 24 quite new superior folding chairs, well suited for the interior or the Port Phillip market, with a variety of other things too numerous for an advertisement.
Terms, cash. 5641

BOTTLED BEER, WINE, SPIRITS, &c.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 2nd December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
39 Cases bottled ale and porter
13 Hogsheads Martell's brandy
4 Hogsheads strong beer
32 Bags fine Patna rice
2 Cases Manila cigars
12 Half tierces tobacco
42 Chests hysonskin tea
10 Chests congou
2 Bales woolpacks
3 Bales 3-bushel bags.
Terms—Cash. 5718

On account of whom it may concern.
DERBYSHIRE CHEESE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock precisely,
W in diamond, § 3 One case, containing
11 sound cheeses
Ditto, § 4—One case containing,
11 Ditto, slightly damaged
4 Ditto, much damaged
Terms, cash. 5817

DRIED APPLES AND CAROLINA RICE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian auction Mart, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12
15 Casks dried apples
6 Casks Carolina rice
Terms at sale. 5818

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Isaac Levey, to sell by auction, at his residence, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd December, at 12 o'clock precisely,
A superior assortment of handsome Household Furniture, consisting of mahogany four-post bedsteads, pier glasses, chests of drawers, carpets, chairs, tables, loo and card tables, floor-cloth, pictures, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 5516

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
Sundry superior household furniture, consisting of loo table, cane-seated chairs, cheffonier, hair-seated sofa, chest drawers, washstand and furniture, commode chair, toilet table and glass, fenders and fire-irons, kitchen furniture and utensils, and other effects.
Terms, cash. 5819

FINE-TONED SEMI GRAND PIANOFORTE.
By Broadwood and Sons.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock,
A fine-tone semi-grand Pianoforte, by Broadwood and Sons, in first-rate condition.
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PAINTED AND PEARL INLAID PAPIER MACHE TABLES.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock,
Six elegant Painted and Inlaid Pâpier Maché Tables.
Terms—Cash. [illegible]

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

December 1.—Charlotte, barque, 280 tons, Captain Bebney, from Fanning's Island 29th September, and Samoa (Navigator's Islands) 2nd November. Passenger—Captain Wilson.

DEPARTURES.

December 1.—Vanquish, for Newcastle.
December 1.—Twins, for Newcastle.
December 1.—Sir Bevois, for Manila.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Emma barque, for Melbourne; Emma, brig, and Tom Tough, for Geelong; Clifton, for London; Sea Gull, for King's Island; Europe, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.

December 1.—Benjamin Elkin, ship, 367 tons, Captain A. Overbury, for London, via Moreton Bay, in ballast.
December 1—Tom Tough, schooner, 124 tons, Captain Benaud, for Geelong. Passengers—Messrs. Bell, Forster, Olive, Short, Scott, Hanworth, and Margaret Canney.
December 1.—Sea Gull, schooner, 62 tons, Captain Bennett, for King's Island. Passenger—Captain Deloitte.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 1.—Sarah, Peacock, Young Billy, and Mermaid, from the Hawkesbury, with 1229 bushel maize, 34 hides, 4 tons bark, 8000 feet timber, 15,000 shingles, and 500 bushels lime; Venus, Young Queen, and Midshipman, from Newcastle, with 38 tons coals, 1130 bushels maize, 35 casks tallow, 12 bundles skins, and 6645 tins preserved meats.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 1.—Rose, steamer, and Trial, for Morpeth, with sundries; Jeanie Deans, for Ulladulla, with sundries; Orient, for the Moruya, with sundries; Dove, for Broulee, with sundries: Young Queen and Black Diamond, for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.

December 1.—Charlotte, barque, from Fanning's Island: 20 tons cocoanut oil, Lane and Co.

EXPORTS.

December 1.—Souvenir, for Geelong: additional—100 bags flour, T. G. Watson.
December 1.—Tom Tough, for Geelong: 1 case drapery, 3 cases woollens, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 5 hogsheads brandy, 75 boxes tea, 10 barrels vinegar, 2 cases sundries, 2 cases sardines, 9 cases pickles, 60 cases geneva, Beames and Keele; 1 case saddlery, J. F. Flashman; 6 cases cigars, G. Thornton; 27 bundles bacon, 1 cask hams, F. Barrington; 53 bags rice, Sheppard and Alger; 17 kegs tobacco, 188 crowbars, 37 picks, 692 pieces of hardwood, 13,000 bricks, 1 cart, 16 casks butter, 12 packages sofas, 95 cheeses, 13,000 feet cedar, 1 case furniture, 5 carts, Morris and Co.; 40 chests tea, Bell and Son; 1 case furniture, A. Lenehan; 3 casks saddlery, 3 casks tinware, A. Fees; 16 kegs butter, G. Thorne and Co.; 155 bags flour, S. D. Gordon; 7 casks, 1 hogshead and 1 case ironmongery, 12 camp ovens, 2 bundles frying pans, 5 bundles handles, 4 bundles buckets, A. Hawley and Co.; 220 bags sugar, A. Ashdown; 5 cases cheese, 14 cases fish, 91 casks bottled beer, 8 cases and 1 mat spices, 2 cases oil stores, R. Eager; 12 barrels currants, 62 boxes raisins, E. Hanworth.
December 1.—Sea Gull, for King's Island: 26 tons coals, Australian Insurance Company.

SHIPS' MAILS

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—
For London.—By the Clifton, this day, at noon; by the Blackfriar this evening; and by the Ruby, on Tuesday evening next, at 6.
For Hobart Town.—By the Waterlily, on Saturday evening, at 6.
For Adelaide.—By the Cheshire Witch, on Saturday evening, at 6.
For Melbourne, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, Cape of Good Hope, and England.—By the steam-ship Sydney, on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards. December 1. Ulrica, brig, 315 tons, Stone, for Moreton Bay.

There was not a vessel of any class at Brisbane, or in the river on the 16th ultimo. The Harp was passed by the Eagle on the 7th, within fifty miles of the Bay, but she had not arrived on the 18th. The weather was most insufferably hot.

The Parramatta steamers Emu and Comet were yesterday submitted to auction by Mr. Mort, but there was not that spirit that has been displayed in two sales recently made of property of this description. They were knocked down to Mr. Edye Manning, for the sum of £5250, being the reserved price placed upon them.

The Douglas hence the 8th May, for London, was spoken off the South of New Zealand, and the Johnstone, hence May 5th, for the same destination, (35 days out,) by the Prince of Wales on her homeward passage.

The brig signalled yesterday afternoon was the Emma, hence for Geelong, returned to port.

The Christina, barque, lately purchased by Mr. Corcoran, the ship-builder, has been hauled alongside his wharf for repairs. She is about to be stripped, caulked, and new coppered. Her future destination is not determined on.

The Countess of Derby, barque, 3?9 tons, Captain Stardich, and the Whampoa, barque, 376 tons, Captain Geale, were loading at Shanghae for this port, and would probably sail about the latter end of September. Another vessel was also to be laid on the berth.

The Charlotte, from Fanning's Island and Samoa has put into this port for repairs. This vessel was formerly known as the Wallaby whaler, of Hobart Town, the then property of Mr. A. Morrison, of that city. She was reported in the *Herald* of the 27th December, 1851, as having grounded on a coral reef near Fanning's Island, in consequence of the wind failing, and the tide drift setting her on to the reef. Subsequently, she was [illegible] by Captain Wilson who soon got her afloat manned by a native crew. Her former captain and crew came on to Sydney in the Helen Marr, schooner, which arrived on the 26th December, 1851.

[Advertisement.]

To Messrs. Midgley, O'Hara, &c., Passengers and Immigrants, per John Gray.

Dear Sirs,—I beg leave to return you my sincere thanks for the kind regards expressed towards myself, the officers, and crew of the John Gray, in your address to me on arrival at this port.

Although we have but discharged our duty in our efforts to render your passage agreeable and comfortable, still it is extremely gratifying to feel that we have not merely succeeded so far as our obligations to passengers were concerned, but shall leave behind us on our return a few who will remember with pleasure the John Gray and her crew.

Sincerely wishing yourselves, wives, and children, every prosperity in this your adopted country,

I am your very obedient servant,
DUNCAN M'DONALD, Commander.
Sydney, December 1.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, December 2.

Will be performed the Opera of The SIEGE OF ROCHELLE. Count Rosenberg, Mr. Rogers; Montalban, Mr. Montague; Marquis de Valmour, Mr. J. Howson; Michel, Mr. F Howson; Corporal Schwartz, Mr. Arabin; Princess Euphemia, Mrs. Gibbs; Clara, Mrs. Guerin; Marcella, Madame Carandini. Song—Madame Sara Flower. To conclude with the farce of WHO STOLE THE POCKET BOOK.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1852.
"*Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.*"

QUARANTINE.

Mr. Holroyd's motion for a Committee on the Quarantine Laws has been negatived. This we anticipated, on account of the lateness of the Session; but the Colonial Secretary has expressed his readiness to support enquiry into the subject next Session, as he was quite ready to admit its importance. It is satisfactory in the mean time to perceive that our Executive is alive to the necessity of discharging the healthy passengers now in quarantine as speedily as possible, for the Hon. Secretary stated it was the usual practice that, if no cases of disease broke out among the healthy, they are soon released. The sick also are separated from the healthy. This is all that can reasonably be required at present, for we are morally certain that if the immigrants are disembarked in pure air, under proper sanitary regulations, such of them as are perfectly healthy can receive no infection on shore, and they will be speedily released.

The Colonial Secretary read some extracts from the British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review in criticism of the report of the London Board of Health; but the passages adduced have no reference whatever to *idiopathic ship fever* which is the only malady to which our observations have reference. The chief criticism of the contagionist reviewer turns upon the question of *small pox*. We have never recommended the cessation of sanitary regulations of some sort against that distemper; nor do we believe that the London Board has ever done so, for the abstract of the report in our possession makes no mention of small pox. On the contrary, it merely proposes the substitution of sanitary regulations in general for the present pernicious practice of quarantine, and which we understand to have been virtually abolished in the port of London as to steamers from Alexandria.

Nor have we Colonists any concern in the question of the contagiousness of plague, or of the terrible Bulam fever. The fevers which are engendered on board of our immigrant ships, coming as they do from clean English ports, are alone the object of our remarks. We maintain that these fevers are not contagious *in pure air on shore;* patients labouring under them have, we are informed, been frequently received into the Sydney Infirmary, and in no instance has the disease been propagated. These fevers, it is admitted, are engendered without contagion in the first instance by vitiated air on board. Why should it be doubted that they would spread from the same cause, and that they might cease to spread the moment they are disembarked upon a healthy soil *in pure air?*

The great mistake on this subject arises from the neglect to distinguish between contagion as proceeding directly from the patient, and infection from the inhalation of air which has been partly poisoned by the chemical decomposition of the air in the process of respiration, and partly by animal effluvium, which may produce ammoniacal gas. The importance of distinguishing between the two hypotheses is this. The physician who can ascribe infection *solely* to the poisoned air, at once perceives that his grand remedy for the relief of his patient and for annihilating infection is to expel the poison from the chamber of the sick, and to pour into it as large and continuous a stream of pure air as he can command. The contagionist, on the other hand, too often loses sight of the real means to be employed, and certain it is that from this error myriads perished in the olden times

The distinction is also important in another respect, for it teaches how to get rid of the propagation of ship fever in our own port, by disembarking the patients and placing them in pure air.

We ought never to lose sight of the fact, that the most fatal fevers are engendered without contagion simply by air poisoned in the process of respiration even by healthy persons. We have already adverted to this fact, and we think it of sufficient importance to produce another example in illustration from the pen of Dr. John Hunter, Physician to the Army, as recorded in his work on what is commonly called gaol or hospital fever:—

A family, says the author, consisting of the husband, wife, and one or more children, were lodged in a small apartment, not exceeding twelve or fourteen feet square. Their support depended on the industry and daily labour of the husband, who with difficulty could earn enough to purchase food for their existence, without being able to provide sufficient clothing or fuel against the inclemency of the season. In order, therefore, to defend themselves against the cold of winter their apartment was closely shut up, and the air was excluded by every possible means. The air soon became so vitiated as to affect their health, and produce a fever in one of them. It was not violent at first, but crept on gradually, and the sickness of one became an additional reason for still more [illegible] means of keeping a greater proportion of the family in the apartment even during the day time—for one, as a nurse, was necessarily confined with the sick. Soon after the first a second was attacked, and in a few days the whole family in succession.

The medical reviewer also carps unnecessarily, as we think, at a fact stated by Mr. Holroyd in the first edition of his pamphlet, as to the non-existence of plague patients in the lazaretto of Malta, with the *exception of those removed from vessels where the plague was raging at the time of their removal.* This statement, our critic remarks, has been subsequently corrected by Mr. Holroyd himself; but the alleged correction seems to us to relate to the very different circumstance of *plague patients brought to the lazaretto of Malta* in a ship from *Alexandria*, and whose attendants are stated to have caught the plague. This is adduced for the purpose of proving the contagiousness of plague, whereas it proves nothing but infection from poisoned air, inhaled by these persons, who probably slept in it. The officers of the lazaretto and the physician, who were not exposed to this constant inhalation, were never known to be infected.

We could take other exceptions to the criticism of the reviewer; but as we now entertain a confident hope that what is really objectionable in our quarantine laws will be modified, we shall forbear any further remarks for the present.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past three.

COUNCIL PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table a further report from the Rev. Mr. Clarke on the subject of the Northern Gold Fields.

SAND HILLS BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the Governor-General's message, transmitting this Bill was read.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said this Bill was introduced in accordance with the recommendations of the select Committee appointed to examine into the subject.

The Bill was then read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

PASTORAL RUNS SURVEY BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the Governor-General's message transmitting this Bill was read.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in moving that this Bill be read a first time, explained that its object was to remedy the difficulty which was found in ascertaining the boundaries of runs leased to sheepowners in the interior, and to compel such lessees to point out such boundaries when called upon to do so.

The Bill was then read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

STANDARD TROY WEIGHTS BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the House went into Committee for the further consideration of this Bill, but the contemplated alterations not having yet been circulated among honorable members, on motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

WATCH-HOUSES BILL.

This Bill was read a third time, and passed.

DISTILLATION BILL.

This Bill was re-committed for the purpose of some verbal alterations in the first clause; after which the House resumed, the report was adopted, and the third reading was fixed for to-morrow.

POLICE DISQUALIFYING BILL.

The second reading of this Bill was further postponed till this day week.

FOREIGN SEAMEN'S BILL.

This Bill was read a third time, and passed.

ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply for the consideration of the estimates for 1852 and 1853.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL proposed the sum of £139 10s., as the increase to be paid for the establishment of the Governor-General. The increases on the various salaries were in accordance with the rate of increase established by the Government.

Mr. CAMPBELL opposed the increase of the salaries of the Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary, on the ground that these officers living in his Excellency's establishment were not subject to that increase of house rent and living which called for the increase of salaries; and he thought, too, the Aide-de-Camp's being entirely a civil service, he was not entitled to the ordinary increase of military pay.

After some discussion the items were taken separately, and £30 was voted for the increase of the salary of the Private Secretary.

On the sum of £91 5s. being put for the increase of the salary of the Aide-de-Camp, it was objected that, holding a civil appointment the Aide-de-Camp ought only to receive an increase according to the rate allowed to civil officers.

On the motion of Mr. LAMB, the increase was reduced to £26.

An increase of £18 5s. was voted for the messenger, being an increase of 1s. per diem.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the sum of £2000 as the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. DONALDSON: It would be recollected that he had voted against the address to his Excellency, praying him to put the sum on the estimate as the salary of the Speaker; and he should therefore most certainly vote against this item. On that occasion he had moved the previous question, which, by a rule of the House, precluded any further amendment; and therefore the address was passed, although the assent given to the sum of £2000 was, he believed, given against the consciences of a majority of the members of the House. He believed the salary of £2000 much too large, and he was quite sure the country agreed with him, and he should therefore move that it be reduced to the sum of £1200.

Mr. LAMB seconded the motion.

Mr. A. OSBORNE, in a few words, utterly inaudible in the gallery, supported the motion.

Mr. WENTWORTH: However much the honorable member for Durham might expect the universal assent of the House to his proposition, assuredly he would not have this. He should not take up the time of the House by going again into this subject. When the address was under the consideration of the House, he had shown most conclusively the precedents of the British constitution were in favour of a much larger salary than this. It was all very well for members living in this city to vote for a small salary, but by such a course they would entirely shut out the county members from competing for the office of Speaker; a circumstance most unfair to the country, to the country members, and to the House itself. He hoped the House would be consistent, and vote the salary on the address.

Dr. DOUGLASS intended when the address was before the House to have voted for the sum of £1500, but was prevented from doing so by the honorable member for Durham moving the previous question. The hon. member had got the House into a fix. It had asked the Government for £2000, and the Government having given it to them, they turned pettishly and said they would not have it. Such conduct was only worthy of school-boys

Mr. CAMPBELL supported the reduction; in fact, he saw no reason why the salary should be increased at all, and he should vote against any increase.

Mr. LAMB contended the House was not bound by any address passed to his Excellency the Governor, to vote this sum. Many members when the address was voted stated their strong objections to it.

Mr. HOLDEN: When the address was before the House he had proposed the salary should be £1200, and he therefore could see no inconsistency in now supporting that sum.

The question having been put on the amendment, the House divided with the following result:—

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Jeffreys	Mr. Cox
Lamb	Collector of Customs
Bradley	Colonial Treasurer
Oakes	Mr. Wentworth
Henry Osborne	Wm. Macarthur
King	Dr. Douglass
Captain Dumaresq	Mr. Berry
Mr. Bligh	Attorney-General
Smart	Inspector-Gen. Police
Holden	Commis. Crown Lands
Campbell	Solicitor-General
A. Osborne	Postmaster-General
Allen	Colonial Secretary
Cowper } Tellers.	Mr. Nichols } Tellers.
Donaldson }	Postmaster-General }
15	15

The numbers being equal, the Chairman of Committee voted in favour of the amendment, viz., the reduced salary of £1200.

On the next item, namely, £500 for the salary of the Chairman of Committees, being an increase of £150, Mr. DONALDSON moved that it be reduced to £400.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY opposed the reduction.

The Committee divided.
For the reduction 13
Against 17

The original sum was then agreed to.

The sum of £2659 16s. was then voted for the remaining salaries of the Legislative Council establishment.

The sum of £1140 4s. 6d., for contingencies of the Legislative Council establishment was then voted, after a short discussion.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL then moved the sum of £7747 8s. 9d. for the salaries of the General Post Office department, of which £742 17s. 6d. were additions to the original estimates.

Mr. CAMPBELL urged upon the Government the duty of providing for the due conveyance of mails, particularly between Sydney and Melbourne, and to take means to counteract the interruption, which from floods and accidents occurred in the postal communications. He particularly called the attention of the Post Master General to this subject.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said most of the interruptions which had occurred, had been owing to the unusually wet season; and that for the most part they occurred on the Victoria side.

Mr. NICHOLS objected that the proposed increase in the salary of the accountant from £300 to £400 after fourteen months service was exceedingly unfair to older servants on the establishment, and naturally created a very great deal of jealousy and ill feeling.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said, the amount of £140, which was much larger than he had received a short time ago, was an abundant salary for the chief clerk, and the observation of the hon. member were not justifiable under the circumstances. The office of accountant was a new one, and one requiring very peculiar qualifications. After some further conversation, the vote was passed.

The sum of £4902 16s. 3d. was then proposed for the allowances and contingencies of the Post Office Establishment.

Mr. DONALDSON complained of the vexatious delays which took place in the delivery of mails, owing to the delays in boarding ships by the Custom House boats, and mentioned the instance of the mails by the Lydia.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL briefly explained the circumstances under which the delay of the Lydia's mail delivery had occurred; which was owing to the fact that the health officer had not boarded the ship so early as was desirable. He suggested that a boat should be placed at the disposal of his own department, in order to facilitate the delivery of letters. Some discussion on the subject of the regulation of the Custom's Department ensued, after which the vote was passed.

The sum of £750 was voted for the salaries and contingencies of the Postage-stamp Printing Office.

POSTMASTER.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved that the sum of £2167 11s. 3d. be voted for the Post-Master's department in Sydney. Carried.

The following items were also voted:—£627 for Telegraph station. £668 for the Lighthouse, South Head. £678 for the Floating Light. £93 for the Pilots' department at Wollongong. £800 5s. for the department of the Harbour Master at Newcastle. £1354 7s. 6d. for the department of the Harbour Master at Moreton Bay.

The Estimate for the department of the Colonial Storekeeper was postponed.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the following sums: £2406 18s. 3d. for the salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Architect's department.

Mr. CAMPBELL regretted that no increase had been proposed in the salary of the Colonial Architect, a gentleman whose services had been of the greatest value to the colony.

The vote was then passed.

£1476 was voted for the salaries and contingencies of the Botanic Gardens establishment.

On the item of £524 11s. for the Government Domain and Hyde Park, Mr. DONALDSON objected to the item of £50 for a bailiff, and £100 for a general overseer, offices for which he could not see the necessity.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY defended the vote, on the ground of the difficulty of obtaining the labour of respectable persons on reasonable terms.

Several other hon. members objected to the vote, on the ground that the Director of the Botanic Gardens could very well discharge the duty of overseer of the improvements, towards which a sum of £500 was specially applied.

Mr. HOLROYD supported the vote. A bailiff was very necessary to prevent misbehaviour, and particularly to protect females from the wanton insults to which they were only too often exposed.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL supported the vote. If £800 was to be spent in labour in the public domains—and he thought this was a very moderate sum—surely £100 a year was not too much to pay for proper supervision.

Two motions to reduce the amount were then put and negatived, and the original vote passed.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the sum of £6139 8s. for the expenses of the Government printing offices—Carried.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the sum of £743 17s. 6d. for the salaries of Coroners.—Carried.

The sum of £685 was voted for the expenses of the Protestant orphan school, and £510 for the Roman Catholic orphan school.

The AUDITOR GENERAL moved the sum of £756 2s. 6d. for the expenses of the Health officers and Medical Board.

Mr. HOLROYD thought the salary of the Health Officer ought to be much higher than at present (£330), and he should on a future occasion move an address to His Excellency to increase the salary to £500. If, as was talked of, he was compelled to reside at Watson's Bay, he could not live for less.

The vote of £455 2s 6d. for a boat's crew was passed.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the sum of £1647 12s. 6d. for the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL explained there were 120 lunatics in the asylum, and that the difference in expense between this and the establishment at Parramatta was, that the chronic patients were sent to Parramatta, while the Tarban Creek asylum was a curative establishment, which was almost always more expensive.

Dr. DOUGLASS bore testimony to the admirable manner in which the establishment was managed and the exemplary conduct of Dr. Campbell in conducting it.

Mr. NICHOLS moved that the increase in the salary of the Superintendent from £400 to £500 be deducted from the estimate.

Mr. WENTWORTH also object to this increase.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY and Mr. CAMPBELL defended it.

The amendment was put and negatived, and the original motion was carried

The AUDITOR-GENERAL moved the sum of £685 for the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta. Agreed to.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL proposed that the gold estimate be postponed.

Mr. HOLROYD would take the opportunity of enquiring of the Colonial Secretary whether he was prepared to furnish the copies of applications to the Government for quartz claims?

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said, the number of these applications amounted to 160, and it would involve great labour to produce them; but a list of the applications could be supplied.

Mr. HOLROYD said that would not suit his purpose. He was aware that applications for extensive quartz claims had been sent in, and acquiesced in by several persons closely connected with the Chief Gold Commissioner, amongst whom were Mr. W. Hardy, his brother; Mr. Hamilton Stephen, his wife's nephew; Mr. Stephen's clerk, and others, amongst whom was the name of the honorable member for Durham (Mr. Donaldson). These claims, he believed, were not applied for with the *bona fide* intention of working them, but for jobbing purposes; and his object was to have these facts investigated.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said, there was no objection on the part of the Government to give every information upon these subjects, nor any desire to conceal anything; and if any corruption existed, as was insinuated, they were most anxious that it should be punished.

Mr. HOLROYD denied having made any charge of corruption. (Hear, hear.)

The COLONIAL SECRETARY defied any honorable member to put any other interpretation on the honorable and learned member's remarks. (Hear, hear.) He was perfectly ready, and had offered to give the names of the applicants' date of applications and of registration, and their results, which was all that could be required. (Hear, hear.) It did not follow because several members of a family made applications for claims, and their applications were granted, that any corruption was at work. If these parties did not work the claims within a specified time they were forfeited, according to the regulations. He was willing, however, to admit that the present regulations were not sufficiently stringent to prevent jobbing in claims; (hear, hear, hear,) and a suggestion would be made to the Gold Committee, with a view to remedy this defect. He thought it would be better to compel applicants to pay a fee, say £25, for registering their claims, which would have the effect of preventing applications from parties not intending *bonâ fide* to work them, and of stopping the speculation which was now going on.

Mr. DONALDSON said, as his name had been alluded to, he would say a few words in reference to this subject. He would state facts, and leave the House to draw its own conclusions. His hon. and gallant friend, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Challis, Mr. Griffiths, and himself, in their capacity of local directors of an English company, called the Australasian Gold Mining Company, had applied for several claims, according as various localities were pointed out to them as desirable by the gentlemen employed to survey on behalf of the Company. One of these applications, which was in his own (Mr. D.'s) name, was for a portion of the great nugget vein immediately adjoining the boundary of the Great Nugget Vein Company's claim. Another application was for a portion of the M'Gregor vein. In due time he received notice that the latter application was granted, but nothing was said in reference to the first. He consequently went personally to the office of the Chief Gold Commissioner, and saw Mr. Naylor, the chief clerk, who, upon his asking the reason why his first application had been unnoticed, informed him that Mr. W. Hardy had applied for the same claim, and it had been granted to him. He insisted, however, in looking into the books, and there he found his own application duly registered on the 14th May, whereas Mr. Hardy's was only registered several weeks afterwards. Mr. Naylor then explained that Mr. Hardy had for several months held the claim, but it had lapsed from his non-compliance with the regulations, but he had renewed his application. This he (Mr. Donaldson) remonstrated against, and threatened to write the whole story to the Governor-General, and then went away; and two days afterwards he received notice that his claim had been acquiesced in. He merely stated these facts, without intending any imputation upon any one; but in order to show the necessity of a thorough investigation into the subject.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said, he knew nothing whatever of the facts stated by the hon. member, nor could he have supposed that anything of the kind had occurred. As to the copies of applications, he was ready, if called upon, to furnish the originals themselves. (Hear hear.)

Mr. HOLROYD again repeated that he imputed *no corruption to any one*; but he had felt it his duty to state what he had.

The consideration of the Gold Estimate was then postponed.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL then moved the sum of £13,428 12s. 4d. for expenses of the military.

Mr. DONALDSON enquired whether the staff allowances for lodging were calculated on the old or new allowances? The colony might be called upon to provide lodging, but ought to provide it in its own way.

The AUDITOR-GENERAL said the estimate had been prepared according to the last instructions of the ordinance department.

Mr. LAMB objected to the item of £400 for lodging allowance for the Commissariat, and moved that it be struck out.

The Committee divided, when Mr. Lamb's proposal was rejected by 16 to 15.

Mr. LAMB then proposed to reduce the sum from £400 to £200, which was negatived by 17 to 14, and the original sum was then passed.

The Estimates for the Police department were postponed.

The following sums were then voted:—£2319 12s. 6d. for the Sydney Gaol; £1158 6s. 3d. for the Gaol, Parramatta; £910 17s. 6d. for the Gaol at Bathurst, £1020 7s. 6d. ditto Maitland; £865 1s. 3d. ditto Goulburn; £1006 13s. 9d. ditto Brisbane.

The Estimate for Cockatoo Island was postponed.

The item of £679 2s. 6d. for the penal establishment at Newcastle was voted without discussion.

Upon the item of £150 for the salary of the Colonial Agent-General being moved, Mr. NICHOLS expressed his unqualified opposition of this vote *in toto*. He wished to know what the functionary in question performed for his salary? He (Mr. N.) would give one characteristic instance. Some time ago, £350 was transmitted to the Colonial Agent-General by the Library Committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. He intimated to the Messrs. Bohn, the booksellers, that he had that sum, which he wished them to lay out in books for some library in the Australian colonies; but whether for the Legislative Council library, the Sydney University, the Australian Library, the Sydney, or Melbourne, or Adelaide School of Arts, he did not know. The Messrs. Boone, having had an order to forward a quantity of books to the Sydney University, naturally thought that the £350 was on that account; but some time afterwards they received intimation from another quarter of a similar sum being at their credit on account of the University; and thereupon, inquiry being instituted, the Legislative Council Library had its order attended to. But this was entirely owing to the honesty of the Messrs. Bohn, certainly not to the business habits of the Colonial Agent General, an officer the payment of whose salary was a perfect plunder of the public funds.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY defended the vote; which, after some desultory conversation, was agreed to.

The sum of £600 for pensions to Lady Forbes, Lady Dowling, Mrs. Kinchela, and for an allowance to Mr. John Eyre, was agreed to; and the House then resumed.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ACT.

Mr. WENTWORTH moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend this Act. The hon. and learned member explained that the only object of the measure was to reduce the number of the members of the senate now necessary to form a quorum, the number being fixed by the Act being found inconvenient for the despatch of business.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded the motion. Leave granted, the mover and seconder being appointed a committee to prepare the Bill.

The Council adjourned at a quarter past 7 o'clock.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Therry.

CERTIFICATE.

A certificate had been applied for by Mr. Thomas Pattrick, the younger, under what is ordinarily termed the rider of the Insolvent Act, which permits, after a certain period, a renewed application by a person whose certificate had been refused. This had been adjourned from last Wednesday, in order that the paper might be looked into, and it was now ordered, after a suspension of 24 hours, to be granted.

Equity Jurisdiction.

BRANDON v. RICKARDS.

This was further adjourned until Friday, no compromise, as was expected, having been made; but there being still a chance of some arrangement, a pledge was given that, in the interim, there should be no further sales by Mr. Rickards.

Common Law.

JOHNSON v. DOWLING.

This was a rule *nisi*, for a prohibition. The appellant sought to stay all proceedings under a conviction and sentence, to which he had been subjected for riding on his cart. The question at issue, therefore, was, whether Johnson's vehicle was or was not a "light cart" so as to come within the exception provided by the Act.

The words of the Act (the Police Act, sec. 39) were, the driver of any waggon, dray, or *such light carts as are drawn by one horse and driven or guided by reins only, excepted.*

The evidence was, that the cart in question was drawn by one horse, and had reins, but that it was a heavy vehicle, similar in other respects to a dray.

Mr. Foster, in support of the rule, contended that this being a penal statute, must be construed strictly, and the legislature must be held by the terms already quoted, to have meant that all carts drawn by one horse, and provided with reins, should be regarded as light carts.

The Solicitor-General contended that the statute must be construed to exempt *light* carts only, and that it was not open to any person having a heavy vehicle which, under ordinary circumstances, would not be exempt, to avoid the penalties of the act by simply putting reins to it.

Their Honors discharged the rule with costs. The conviction was a perfectly good one, and came quite within the terms of the Act. This must be read as if the word "ordinarily" had been inserted between the word *are* and the word *drawn*. It was absurd to assume that a cart, however heavy, could be held light within the meaning of the Act, simply because on any particular occasion it might be found with a pair of reins, and with but one horse attached to it.

EALES v. DOUGLASS AND ANOTHER.

The arguments in this case were resumed, but had not terminated when the Court rose. It will be resumed at ten this morning.

RULES OF COURT.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Monday, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1852.

Regulæ Generales.

Holidays.

1. The holidays for the ensuing year, in addition to those prescribed by the Rules of the 9th November, 1849, shall be as follows:—The 3rd, 17th, 27th, and 31st January; the 19th February; the 8th March; the 25th and 30th May; the 3rd September; the 5th November, and the 26th December.

November Causes.

2. The Sydney Sittings for Causes in November next shall commence on Monday, the 7th of that month.

Common and Special Juries.

3. The days for Common Juries and Special Jury Causes, respectively, at Sydney, in the ensuing year, shall be the following, *i. e.*:—*Common* Juries, the 29th March, the 1st July, the 28th September, and the 28th November; and *Special* Juries, the 31st March, the 4th July, the 29th September, and the 1st December,

Sydney Gaol Deliveries.

There will in future be *six* Gaol Deliveries in Sydney in each year, commencing respectively on the 1st Mondays in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Reg. Gen. of 9th November, 1849.—Rules 6, 7, 12, and 13.

5. The 13th of the General Rules, made on 9th November, 1849, shall be altered in accordance with the preceding rule. The 6th of those rules shall be altered, after the word November, as follows: "At which the days for commencing *Common* and *Special* Jury Causes, respectively, shall be such as the Judges shall from time to time appoint." The 12th of those rules, after the word "*entered*," shall stand as follows: "For such days as the Judges shall from time to time appoint." The 7th of those rules shall be amended, by substituting the words "Any day appropriated to Common Jury causes" for the words "The said fourth Monday."

ALFRED STEPHEN,
R. THERRY.

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

BRISBANE CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday, November 15.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the Circuit Court was opened here by His Honor Mr. Justice Dickinson, with the usual formalities. The Clerk of Arraigns, Mr. Jacomb, having read Her Majesty's proclamation against vice and immorality, and the jury panel having been called over, Mr. Purefoy said he had the honour to present a commission from his Excellency the Governor-General, authorising him to prosecute for the Crown during the present Circuit Court, in the absence of Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor-Generals. The commission having been read and recorded by the Clerk of Arraigns,

John Young was placed at the bar and indicted for that he, at Drayton, in the colony aforesaid, on the 19th of August last, feloniously did steal one saddle of the goods and chattels of James Lord. The prisoner pleaded guilty, upon which his Honor directed the depositions to be read, from which it appeared that the saddle in question was left at the stables of Mr. Horton, innkeeper, at Drayton, in August last; that on the evening of the 19th of August the prisoner was seen after dark lurking about the premises of Mr. Horton; that on the following morning the saddle was missed, and from certain information given the Chief Constable, Mr. Macauly, apprehended the prisoner on suspicion, who, after a little fencing and denial, took the chief constable to a creek where the saddle was planted, and for which prisoner said he was to get 30s. from a person named Grant. Sentence, 18 months, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

George Smith was indicted for that he, at Warroo, in the colony aforesaid, on the 5th day of August last, two silk handkerchiefs, one saddle, and two pairs of hobbles, of the goods and chattels of John Arms, feloniously did steal and carry away. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. From the evidence of Mrs. Anne Arms, the wife of prosecutor, it appeared that on the 5th of August last the prisoner came to Mr. Bracker's station, where she was then living with her husband, and enquired if she had not got a fiddle for sale. Mrs. Arms said she had, and produced a violin for prisoner to look at; while he was looking at the violin Mrs. Arms was called out of the hut by Mr. Bracker, and on her return in about twenty minutes, or half an hour, prisoner was gone. Mrs. Arms at once observed that her husband's saddle and saddle cloth, with the hobbles, and several other articles, had been taken away; she at once suspected the prisoner, and sent a man named William Smith in pursuit of him, who, it appeared, overtook him at the station of a Mr. Fitz, about twenty-eight miles distant from Mr. Bracker's station; Smith at once demanded from prisoner the articles he had taken from Arms' hut, when prisoner returned the saddle, saddle cloth, and some spoons and knives, and said he hoped there would be no more about it. This was the case for the Crown. Prisoner in his defence alleged that he got these articles from Mrs. Arms in exchange, and also for a bottle of rum which he said was drunk between Mrs. Arms and himself—all which Mrs. Arms positively denied. Verdict, guilty; sentence, twelve months in Sydney Gaol, with hard labour.

James Barry, late of Ipswich, labourer, was indicted for stealing a cheque of the value of £10 4s., of the goods and chattels of one Henry Rosetta, at Ipswich aforesaid, on the 30th of July last. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Henry Rosetta, being sworn and examined, stated that on the day mentioned he was at Hardgrave's public-house in Ipswich; he was stating to Mrs. Hardgraves that some one had robbed him the day previous of two sovereigns, but had left the order for £10 4s. in his pocket-book; he had the order in his hand, when a man named Bozano took it to look at it, when the prisoner Barry snatched it out of his hand; the cheque was torn in two, Bozano retaining one half and the prisoner the other. Shortly after prisoner got possession of the other half and ran out of the house, followed by Rosetta and Bozano. Barry then said he would paste both parts together and give them back to Rosetta, which however he never did. Constable Connor was then sent for, who took the prisoner into custody on Rosetta's complaint. Mrs. Jane Hardgraves, the wife of Hardgraves, being called, confirmed the facts of the case as deposed to by Rosetta. Prisoner, in his defence boldly stated that he was not in company with Bozano and Rosetta at Hargraves on the day mentioned, and that Bozano could prove (if in attendance) that he never snatched the cheque from him. The Crown Prosecutor offered to have Bozano's deposition read for the prisoner if he desired it, but this the prisoner declined. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, twelve months in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour.

Tang Chou and He Tiam, Chinese, were indicted for assaulting, on the 6th of July last, one Baitle John Bertleson, with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm. The prisoners pleaded in English not guilty, and were not defended. The only evidence in this case was that of Mr. Bertleson, who stated that he resided at Boomera, in the Burnet District. That on the 6th of July, the two prisoners, with four other Chinese, came to his residence in the dusk of evening, complaining of the quantity of their rations, and that there was no cook at one of their huts, and also that Mr. Bertleson had shot one of their dogs. Mr. B. observed that all the Chinese were armed, and under the sleeve of Tiam's coat he saw an iron bar, about two feet long; he at once called out to his nephew to bring out a candle. As soon as it was brought the prisoner Tiam immediately blew it out, and struck Mr. Bertleson a violent blow with the bar over the nose; the blow rendered him almost senseless; and while down, the other prisoner, Tan Chan, struck him several blows, at the same time saying "kes bong," which means he is dead. The prisoners then went away, but were apprehended the next day. In answer to a question put by his Honor, Mr. Bertleson, stated that the prisoners could speak English tolerably well, and understood the proceedings now going forward against them. The prisoners being asked if they had anything to say to the jury, replied "me no savez." His Honor having summed up, the jury retired for about half an hour, when they brought in a verdict of guilty. The foreman of the jury, at the same time, observing to his Honor, that it would be very desirable to have a sworn interpreter in all these cases against the Chinese, a remark in the propriety of which his Honor concurred. Sentence, four months with hard labour in Brisbane Gaol.

At half-past three, there being no other case ready for trial, the Court adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Purkis and Lambert sell this day, at the Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock, nail rod iron; at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, revolver, by Deane, Adams, and Deane, pistols, by Lang, tobacco, coffee, grocers' twine, lines, dice, earrings, chopsticks, cheesemen, catties of tea, tinware, crowbars, tamarinds, pilot coats, summer coats, &c.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Before S. F. Milford, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

In the estate of Robert Stephenson Clarke, special meeting to decide upon offer of composition, at 11 o'clock.

In the estates of Alexander Waddell, David Treehy, and Thomas Harrison, certificate meetings at noon.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Robert Blake, a single meeting at 11.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

The gold delivered yesterday at the Treasury by the Northern Escort was as follows:—

	Ozs.	dwts.	gr.
From the Hanging Rock	972	13	18
Bingera	213	3	18
	1185	17	12

The following is the list of consignees of gold by escort:—

From the Hanging Rock.

	Ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Ebsworth and Co.	200	0	[illegible]
J. G. Cohen	57	16	18
Ebsworth and Co.	186	19	[illegible]
H. Cowen	157	0	[illegible]
D. Cohen	315	12	[illegible]
Beames and Keele	61	6	[illegible]
	977	13	18

From Bingera.

	Ozs.	dwts.	grs.
D. Egan	10	8	[illegible]
Beames and Keele	75	3	[illegible]
D. Cohen	127	12	18
	213	3	18

The escort also brought down £16 for the Colonial Treasurer, for licenses, at Bingera.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, From 23rd to 29th November, 1852.

Date	Barometer 8½ A.M.	Barometer 2½ P.M.	Barometer Sunset	Barometer 9 P.M.	Attached Ther. 8½ A.M.	Attached Ther. 2½ P.M.	Attached Ther. Sunset	Attached Ther. 9 P.M.	Detached Ther. 8½ A.M.	Detached Ther. 2½ P.M.	Detached Ther. Sunset	Detached Ther. 9 P.M.
Tu.	29·650	29·472	29·420	29·420	67	69	68	68	68	70	67	66
Wed.	29·190	29·174	29·210	29·295	65	66	64	64	68	66	56	57
Th.	29·290	29·380	29·400	29·463	61	65	62	62	61	65	62	58
Fri.	29·573	29·594	29·630	29·660	63	63	62	63	59	64	61	60
Sat.	29·722	29·683	29·697	29·704	62	64	63	63	59	65	61	62
Sun.	29·630	29·650	29·700	29·732	62	62	62	62	58	59	59	58
Mon.	29·828	29·833	29·841	29·853	61	62	62	62	59	64	60	59

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 23.—[Moon's age 11 d. Rain, 0·30. Wind W. by S. (calm), E.N.E., N.E., N.E. by N., N.] Calm and clear early. Clouded forenoon, and wind got up strong from N.E., and prevailed all the afternoon. Between 3 and 4 heavy storm clouds rose in S.W., with thunder and lightning, and passed over to seaward, south of this; subsequently storms came round upon us from N.E. and N., with tremendous rain and heavy thunder and lightning. Storms gathered afterwards from S.W., but passed all off in S.E. Night, light northerly wind, and lightning in the east.

Wednesday, 24.—[Rain. 1·41 inches. Wind, W. by N., E.N.E., N.E. by N., N., S., S. by W., S.W., S., W. by S., S. by W., S.W., S.W., S.] Early morn, calm. Cloudy, dirty, and threatening in S.W.; and after nine o'clock gathered with a murky aspect from that quarter, accompanied by thunder and lightning. At 10·15 barometer had fallen to 29·172, and a most terrific storm of hail passed over us, with a squall from S. by W. Thermometer fell in less than five minutes from 68° to [illegible]. The storm lasted about ten minutes. The hail stones were without exception the largest I have ever seen; I measured several, some were very nigh 1½ inches in their greatest length by 1 inch wide; several after lying on the grass half an hour, measured an inch; small ones were found clustered together, as if they had partially dissolved, and then recongealed [illegible]. The form the pieces of ice presented varied much—some round and smooth like marbles, others thick oval [illegible] transparent, with an opaque centre—others angular, jagged, or starlike, and indeed all shapes. (The accounts given of the marvellous size of the pieces which fell in the neighbourhood of Sydney, might lead a person of *high notions* to imagine that a party of diggers elevated by their successes here, had taken a higher flight for their labours, and hacked away at the icy clouds, and then, for a lark, pelted their friends below with good big icy *nuggets*.) The whole storm passed off in E.S.E. After noon, wind strong and gusty, veering S.W. to [illegible]. Some gleams of sunshine about mid-day. Between [illegible] and four black storm clouds rose in N.W., and passed eastward, to northward of this, with much lightning. About six o'clock, wind got round to westward strong, and some violent storms of rain came over. Again, at [illegible] o'clock, tremendous squalls of wind and rain from about S.S.W. At 9·15 a furious torrent of rain from S.W. by [illegible] and from that time till 11, violent showers fell in rapid succession. After 11 clouds gradually dispersed, and it came on to blow heavily from S. by W.—S., air becoming very dry.

Thursday, 25.—[Wind, S. by W., S.] Brisk, increasing to very strong gales. Afternoon, from southward, [illegible] which prevailed through the night also. Clear dry atmosphere forenoon; afterward, cloudy; cold windy weather.

Friday, 26.—[Moon's age, 14 d. Rain, 0·08 [illegible] Wind, W.S.W., S.S.W., S.] Brisk to strong gales continued to prevail all this day till sunset; after which moderated, but remained fresh and gusty through the night. Forenoon, clear; latter part, cloudy and raw; cold cheerless weather.

Saturday, 27.—[Full moon, 4·46 a.m. Rain, [illegible] inches. Wind, E.S.E., E. by S.] Morning, calm; showers—clouds hanging heavily all around. Middle and latter parts, light breezes, sky for most part dark clouded. About midnight, came on coarse and squally with rain from eastward by S.

Sunday, 28.—[Moon's age, 16 d. Rain, 0·48 inches. Wind, E. by N., E. by S., S.S.E., S. by E., S.S.E., S.S.W.] After 9 a.m., hard squalls and rain, with frequent thunder and lightning. Mid-day, a partial clearing up, wind wearing round to southward; strong and coarse. Clouds higher p.m. till about 5, when came again dirty, and heavy showers fell. Frequent showers in the night; wind more moderate and steady.

Monday 29.—[Rain, 0·01 inches. Wind, S.S.W., S. by W., S., S.S.E., S.E. by E.] Light winds all day. A slight rain before 7 a.m. Clouds dark and lowering forenoon and middle part; afterward, high, but general, till near to eleven o'clock, when dispersed, and the moon shone, but through a watery haze, and a large halo around her. Throughout the past week the weather has been altogether extraordinary and most unseasonable.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN.—At the foot of Bathurst-street, at 10 o'clock, 500 bushels maize; at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Folding Chairs, Camp Stools, &c; at 12 o'clock, English Cheese, Carolina Rice, Bottled Ale and Porter, Brandy, Rum, Wine, Dried Apples, &c.

MR. G. A. LLOYD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Glassware, Gig Whips.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At the Circular Quay, near the Shed, at 10 o'clock, Nail Rod Iron; at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Revolver, Grocers' Twine, Clothes Lines, Shirt Buttons, Paper Fans, Sets Chessmen, Dice, Silver Earrings, Bagatelle Boards, Tobacco, Coffee, Musical Instruments, Tinware, Crowbars, Round Mirrors, Tamarinds, Summer Doeskin Coats, Reefing Jackets.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Pianoforte, Music, &c.; at his Stores, Circular Quay, at [illegible] o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Neatsfoot Oil.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes, Flour.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Candlesticks, Wire Covers, Wire Toasters, Frying Pans, Pictures, Fire-irons, Saws, Tea Trays, Tools, Gold Washing Machine, Watches, Prints, Toilet Glasses, Oil Painting, &c.

MESSRS. W. G. AND A. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Wearing Apparel, Watches, Jewellery, Engravings, Books, Guns, Pistols, Wine, Corks, &c.

MR. J. CURRY.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Port and Sherry wines, Boots and Shoes, Cut Wine and Ale Glasses.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Livery Stables, opposite Mr. Driver's, corner of King and Elizabeth streets, at [illegible] o'clock, the racing Horse Grasshopper, with saddle and bridle.

Military Music.—It seems but partially known that on the first Thursday of every month, in fine weather, the delightful band of the 11th plays some of its choicest music in the Officers' Promenade in the Victoria Barracks from four to six o'clock in the afternoon. Amateurs have remarked there is no comparison between the performances in the Government Domain, and those in the barrack; whether this be attributable to the freedom from noisy interruptions, or to the more suitable position of the band for harmonious sounds, is not determined, but of the high gratification of those who appear to have been aware of the arrangement, there is not the slightest doubt.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, Henry Williams was brought before the Superintendent of Police, charged by William Warren, a licensed waterman, with having attempted to drown himself. Warren stated, that about half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning, he heard a splash in the water at the Circular Quay, and rushing to the spot found the prisoner in the water. He got into a boat, and by aid of a boat's hook, got him into the boat, and brought him on shore. He was very much exhausted, and unable to speak. Mr. M'Lerie ordered that the unhappy man should find sureties for his good behaviour, or in default be imprisoned for 14 days; this imprisonment to be considered as more for proper medical treatment than for punishment.—A runaway from the Chusan, steam-ship, was remanded until this morning.

Sale of Glassware.—The trade, and other purchasers of glassware, are reminded that Mr. George A. Lloyd sells a choice invoice of these goods, just landed ex Lydia, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

Coroner's Inquest.—Yesterday, an inquest was held before the coroner at the Three Tuns Tavern, Elizabeth and King streets, on view of a portion of the body of Samuel Sykes, which had been brought from the North Shore to the Sydney Infirmary. Serjeant Thompson, of the Sydney Police, stated that he is stationed on the North Shore; on Tuesday evening, about seven o'clock he found the head of a human being (which the jury had just viewed) at Lavender Bay, North Shore. It was within two yards of the water's edge, but under high water mark. Eliza Sykes, the wife of deceased, having stated the circumstances under which she had hired two seamen, Neilson and Macdonald, to pull her husband to Pyrmont on Wednesday evening last (the full details of which were published in yesterday's *Sydney Morning Herald*, in the Water Police Office report), proceeded to state that the portion of the body found by Serjeant Thompson was that of her husband. The weather being very rough she hastened home as one of her party said that it was probable the boat in which her husband was would reach Pyrmont before she could get there. Before she left Dawes' Battery Point, she saw that the boat was well away from the shore. Donald M'Donald, a seaman, stated, that on Wednesday last, a man came up to Robertson's public-house to engage two men to take a boat over to Pyrmont. Witness and a man named Neilson agreed to go, and when they got down to the waterman's hut, they found several persons, who stated that Mrs. Sykes was afraid to go home with her husband, as he was much intoxicated. She offered to pay them well if they took him over. They agreed to do so; in shoving the boat off, Sykes fell overboard; he was rescued, but again fell overboard; the second time pulling witness into the water with him; he was at last got out of the water, and put into the boat; witness and Neilson pulled the boat off, but a heavy squall coming on, Neilson thought it was better to return. They did so, and got the deceased out of the boat, which they fastened by means of the painter to the shore with some stones. Witness and Neilson then left him, sitting with his back against the wall. As they were proceeding to the public house for assistance, they thought they heard the sound of oars, and witness observed to Neilson that Sykes was pulling away by himself. Witness, feeling assured that this was the case, ran down to the wharf, and found that deceased had got into the boat again, had pushed out some two rods from the shore, and was endeavouring to set the sail. Witness called to him to stop where he was; and then ran to the Water Police office for assistance. On arriving there he could get no aid, and deemed it useless to go back to the wharf without any. The constable at the Water Police Office told him that there were few of the Water Police constables in attendance, and they could not take deceased into custody, as he had committed no offence. Witness said that he charged deceased with no assault or any other offence, but that he was desirous to save his life; for so sure as he persisted in pulling off to Pyrmont by himself in his state of intoxication, so sure he would be drowned. Witness, notwithstanding his earnest representations, could not get any police assistance, and he returned to his lodgings. Witness told the Water Police constables of the trouble and danger which he and Neilson had experienced in rescuing deceased when he twice fell overboard; but they still declined to interfere. Dr. M'Ewen stated, that he had examined the head of deceased, and, looking at the skin of the neck, ligaments, and muscles, he was of opinion that the head had not been severed from the body by a sharp instrument. He (Dr. M.) thought the severance had been effected by the teeth of a shark, or some very large fish. The coroner in charging the jury, said that this was really a distressing case. Here was a party of pleasure going on the waters of the harbour to see the Great Britain, steam ship. One of them, the unfortunate deceased, drank too freely, and upon returning homewards and the weather proving adverse, his wife, seeing that he was incapable of managing the boat, prudently sought for assistance at Dawes' Point. She there engaged two seafaring men to pull the boat to Pyrmont, and leaving her husband in their care she made her way by land across the Point, expecting when she got to Pyrmont to find the boat with her husband there before her. In this she was unhappily disappointed. From the evidence of the witness M'Donald, the jury would have learnt that he refused to proceed with them, and that they put back to Dawes' Point and left him, that shortly afterwards he was seen to put off by himself; that assistance was asked under these circumstances of the Water Police constables, but declined; that no further trouble was taken in the matter; and that subsequently the boat, and then a portion of the body of the poor man was found in the harbour. That blame must be attributable to some of the parties who were cognizant of deceased's helpless state, and the certain danger which awaited him by putting off alone in his boat, when in a state of intoxication, there could be no doubt. That death was caused by incidental drowning there appeared little doubt. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the coroner's opinion.

Stubbs v. Cummins.—This was an information exhibited by the Inspector of Hackney Carriages, for a breach of the 33rd section of the by-laws, which enacts, "That if any owner or driver of any such carriage shall refuse or delay to take a fare, if not before engaged (the proof of which engagement shall be on the owner or driver thereof), or if any such owner or driver, having agreed to take any fare, at any time, or from any place, shall delay, neglect, or refuse so to do, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding forty shillings." Serjeant Ditcham, of the Sydney police, deposed that on the 17th November he went to defendant, who was plying for hire on the stand in George-street, near Hunter-street, told him he wanted to be taken to the Infirmary, and thence to his residence near the watch-house in Cumberland-street, and asked what the fare would be; the defendant demanded 7s. 6d.; witness then said, "I'll engage you by time," took his seat, and ordered the defendant to drive on; "Well," replied defendant, "If I'm engaged by time I'll drive by time," and proceeded, but never put his horses out of a walk; detentions to the extent of a quarter of an hour, or not exceeding twenty minutes, the whole time occupied being just five minutes within the hour; defendant said he could have done it in a quarter of an hour; on reaching home he paid 5s. 6d., the fare for an hour's engagement, and defendant drove away. Mr. Roberts, for the defence, submitted that no offence under the section relied upon had been made out, and the complainant must be dismissed. The defendant had made no overcharge; he commenced to perform the fare as soon as complainant took his seat, so that clearly there was no such delay as that which the very wording of the section showed was contemplated by the framer as an offence; while there was no clause making it necessary that a hackney carriage should be drawn at any specified rate per hour. The contract was faithfully performed by defendant—he could not be engaged by time for a less period than an hour, and all that was required was done within that time. His Worship (Alderman Egan) thought that this was one of those cases which the 33rd section of the by-laws was framed to meet, and therefore adjudged defendant guilty of the offence alleged. Inasmuch, however, as it seemed that the present object was merely the establishment of the principle, he would inflict merely the nominal penalty of 1s. with 5s. costs.

Heaney v. Lewis.—This was a proceeding under the Tenement Act. Mr. Robert Heaney, the owner of a tenement in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, sought to recover from his tenant, Mr. Frederick Lewis, possession of said tenement, notice to quit having been given in due form of law. Defendant claimed to be a yearly tenant, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the Bench. The case came on before Mr. Dowling and Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnson appearing for the complainant and Mr. Little for the defendant. The first witness called was the complainant himself, to whom Mr. Little objected as an incompetent witness, and cited a recent case in this Court. In reply, Mr. Johnson admitted that under the Tenement Act the complaining party was not admissible as a witness; but by Sir John Jervis' Summary Jurisdiction Act, it was provided that every complainant shall be a competent witness, however interested, and the right given by the Summary Jurisdiction Act was left intact by the recently passed local Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence. Mr. Dowling said that when he first took his seat as a magistrate he was of opinion that the complainant was not a competent witness, but having latterly looked into the question somewhat minutely he had seen reason to change that opinion; and therefore overruled the objection. It appeared that Heaney let the house to Lewis in August, last year twelve months, at a rental of 7s. a week, payable at the rate of £1 10s. 4d. monthly; in May last he left the colony, previously giving his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Heaney, authority to receive the rent, and at the expiration of the term to put Lewis out. Returning to the colony, subsequent to the date at which Lewis should have given up possession, he found him still in possession; he had been allowed to remain there for the convenience of Mrs. Lewis, who was near her confinement; another payment of rent had been made to Mrs. Heaney, and therefore defendant claimed to be considered as tenant for another year. Mr. Little contended that the act of the agent was the act of the principal. Mr. Johnson, contra, contended that the principal could not be bound by any act of his agent—wherein the agent exceeded the authority under which she acted. Their worships having thrown out a suggestion for the arrangement of the case between the parties, the counsel on either side conferred for a few minutes, the result of which was that defendant submitted to an order to give up possession, the warrant not to be put in execution in less than twenty-eight days, and agreeing further to pay rent until the date of giving up possession.

Employers and Employed.—A correspondent complains that, considering the large amount annually expended by the colonists in immigration, their exists no public office as the medium of communication between the employers and employed. With the exception of the day or two's arrangements for landing and disposing of immigrants on arrival, nothing further is done towards their distribution throughout the colony, if an occasional shipment to the Hunter be excepted. For a variety of obvious causes, there should be an office, for which two clerks would suffice, one for employers' applications, and another for those of the employed, to fill up regular printed agreements—note applications—correspond with the interior, &c., &c. The large amounts paid in fees to five Registry Offices, who, by the way, have for months past raised their rates, would with little aid from the immigration fund support a most useful and much needed establishment, to which scores in Sydney would resort every day, and by which hundreds could be distributed through the interior of the country, instead of having often unwillingly to wait about the city and its suburbs.

Antiquity of the Influenza.—Of this now universally prevailing malady, we have the following account, in a letter from Randolph, the English ambassador, at the court of Mary, Queen of Scots, to Cecil, afterwards Lord Burghley, dated Edinburgh, 30th November, 1562:—"May it please your honor, immediately upon the Queen's arrival here, she fell acquainted with a new disease that is common in this town, called the new acquaintance, which passed also through her whole court, neither sparing lord, lady, nor damsel, not so much as either French or English. It is a pain in their heads that have it, and a soreness in their stomachs, with great cough. It remaineth with some longer, with others shorter time, as it findeth apt bodies for the nature of the disease. The Queen kept her bed six days. There was no appearance of danger, nor many that die of the disease, except some old folk. My Lord of Murray is now presently in it, and I am ashamed to say that I have been free of it, seeing it maketh acquaintance at all men's hands." The letter is printed at 105-7 of the selections of unpublished manuscripts, illustrating the reign of Mary Queen of Scotland, presented to the Maitland Club, in the year 1837, by the late Dr. N. Finlay, of Castlehoward.

Messrs. Watkins and Dean beg to call the attention of buyers at auction, to their sales, this day, at ten o'clock, at the foot of Bathurst-street, 500 bushels sound maize; at eleven o'clock, at their Mart, furniture, folding chairs, camp stools, &c.; at twelve o'clock, English cheese, Carolina rice, bottled ale and porter, brandy, rum, wine, dried apples, &c.

We are requested to remind purchasers, that the usual sale of produce takes place to-day, at the stores, Circular Quay, at eleven o'clock. The valuable musical instruments, consisting of harps, pianos, flutes, violin, &c., will be sold by his agent, at the rooms, at the same hour.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—In your Council report of yesterday, it is said that a petition was presented from the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, Moderator, respecting the Marriage Laws. I beg to say that it was not forwarded by me; that I do not know its contents, and that I am not Moderator.

I beg also to state that I was not concerned in the case at the Police Office, as principal or witness, and that the attempt at imposition was communicated by me to the father, who has expressed his thanks, and that no marriage, nor any steps towards it, took place.

Yours,
JOHN M'GARVIE.

[The petition was from the Moderator of the Synod of New South Wales.—Eds.]

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Before the labours of the present Session terminate, I think our Legislators might consider if it would not be wise and provident to repeal the law which restricts Squatters from growing grain for sale. A law which savours strongly of class legislation.

Judging from the accounts of your Special Reporter, it seems probable that within another year, a large population may be assembled in the vicinity of Bingera and the Hanging Rock, all of whom (but for the law) might be cheaply and readily supplied with wheat from New England.

Similar beneficial results in other districts will at once suggest themselves to the minds of your reader.

If, as I believe this restriction was specially directed against the Squatters in the neighbourhood of Melbourne, from a fear of their injuriously competing with the small farmers, the separation of Victoria from this colony will form an additional reason why this measure may be safely rescinded.

It will also be readily conceded that, for some years to come, a scarcity of grain is much more to be apprehended than a superabundance.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.
J. F. C.

Austenham, December 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—As the subject of our mercantile marine is likely to come under the attention of the Legislative Council this session, I would beg to reiterate some observations I have made to *influential* parties upon this subject several months back. It will be evident that some of these suggestions are similar to what you have recommended to the Government; but, emanating from another source, they may serve to keep alive the interest of the public on a subject of the first importance to the community.

Agreeing with you that the English Act is much too cumbersome for our mercantile interests, what I suggested was—

First, a shipping officer, to hold an office of record and general superintendence.

Secondly, a board of arbitration between captains and seamen, so as to save litigation.

Thirdly, some stringent measures of police to prevent desertion, *as at the Cape of Good Hope.*

Fourthly, a good class of boarding houses, or sailors' clubs, as substitutes for sailors' homes; these to be especially licensed for the purpose.

Fifthly, the promotion of a nautical institution, to form a nursery for seamen, shipwrights, &c.

Sixthly, a savings bank and secure place for sailors' chests and property, to prevent them being plundered. And,

Lastly, to provide employment for seamen while on shore, and to superintend their families while absent, &c.

The subject, however, to which I chiefly desire to confine myself is the formation of a nautical institution for the youths of the colony—the sons of masters, mates, and of seamen, in the merchant service, so that on their entering the seafaring life they may do so with the hope of rising and attaining respectability therein.

The circumstance of two of my own relatives having lately entered upon this arduous life, and the knowledge that other lads, who have entered upon it, but after a short voyage have given it up in disgust, induces me to press the question upon your attention. Lads from the country, who perhaps have never seen a vessel, suddenly resolve to leave home, without any idea of the hardships and associations of a seafaring life; they embark without any previous training or any suitable education for the profession, and either speedily become disgusted, or else losing, from their associations, all self-respect, &c., they become debased, and have no ambition for advancement in this pursuit.

Parents, under such circumstances, naturally oppose instead of encourage the wishes of their children, and thus an honourable and useful profession is closed up, simply, I conceive, from the want of an institution which would make the pursuit respectable.

The Institution I now advocate may be commenced upon a small scale, and be made partly self-supporting, the parents contributing something toward the support of the institution, the masters, mates, and seamen contributing as in the Naval College in England, thereby securing a nomination to the institution.

Thus lads would be educated for the sea, in all its branches, including ship building, engineering, &c., and not left, as at present, to enter upon this arduous pursuit untrained, having no other prospect before them than a hopeless, heartless struggle, whilst for seafaring men a refuge would be provided for their families during their absence.

Such a measure, I am certain, would greatly advance our mercantile interests, and Sydney, a great mercantile port, would be saved from many of the evils attendant upon seafaring towns.

These colonies must look, like the parent state, not only for their protection, but their prosperity, not to military guardianship, but to wooden walls, wherefore the necessity of fostering a predilection in the minds of our youth for a seafaring life.

R. S.

Liverpool, November 30.

MODE OF DETERMINING THE SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF GOLD.

(From a Lecture by Dr. Lyon Playfair.)

The density or specific gravity of gold is so characteristic of this noble metal, that it is important you should be able to determine this for yourself. The term "specific gravity" means the relative weight of equal bulks of different substances, their weight being generally referred to water taken as unity. Thus, if we suppose one cubic inch of water to weigh 1, then a cubic inch of silver would weigh 10·4, a cubic inch of quicksilver would weigh 13·5, and a cubic inch of gold 19·3. Gold has, therefore, a very high specific gravity, being nearly 19½ times heavier than the same bulk of water. It is obvious, therefore, that the determination of this point is an important means for its recognition. The mode of obtaining a specific gravity is very easy, and simply consists in ascertaining accurately its weight in air, and then immersing it in water and weighing it again. In water it will be found to weigh less than it did in air, and this loss in weight is exactly equal to a bulk of water precisely the same as the bulk of gold weighed. To obtain the specific gravity of the specimen, you have to divide the original weight in air by the *loss* of weight in the water, and the result is the specific gravity. I make the following experiment roughly to show you how to proceed. I tie a horse hair round a sovereign, and hanging it to the bottom of the pan of a balance, weighing it in air. A tumbler of water is now brought below it, and the sovereign is immersed in the water, and as it now weighs considerably less, the weights in the opposite pan are removed until the balance is restored. The following are the records of the experiment:—

	Grains.
Weight of the sovereign in air..	123·25
Weight of the sovereign in water	116·35
Loss in weight.. ..	6·90

Now, to obtain the specific gravity, I have only to divide the first number 123·25, by the loss in weight 6·90, and the result 17·86, is the specific gravity of the sovereign as ascertained by this rough experiment. This is not pure gold, but a mixture of gold with other metals, and weighs therefore less than the same bulk of pure gold.

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I have now to call your attention for a few moments to the substances lying before me, and which from their yellow colour and shining appearance have been frequently mistaken for gold. The first of these is yellow mica, a light substance of small specific gravity, and having none of the properties of gold. The specimen which I hold in my hand was part of a cargo brought from the Arkansas in mistake for gold, the adventurer being nearly ruined by his ignorance. Some time since, when one of my colleagues resided at a sea port town, a ship arrived from Ichaboe, having as part of its cargo a number of bags of supposed gold. This "gold,"—in reality yellow mica,—had been found on the surface and swept up by brooms into bags, in which it was preserved as a great treasure. Two dealers in the precious metals went to examine it, and one prudently brought a portion in the evening to my colleague to assay. The other, hoping to steal a march on his fellow-trader, went on board and bought the whole lot in the middle of the night, at a high price, the material being utterly worthless in a commercial point of view, and not containing a grain of gold.

You observe on the table this elegant mahogany box, with its secure lock and Government seal. This box was forwarded to this institution only a few days since, and was supposed to contain specimens from a newly-discovered gold region in one of our neighbouring islands. The specimens are in reality only iron pyrites, so often mistaken by novices for the precious metal. As this is one of the most common mistakes, I now proceed to describe how you may distinguish iron pyrites from gold by very simple means. If you took its specific gravity, all doubt would vanish,—or even an examination of its hardness would dispel the illusion, for a scale of gold would readily be taken up to the point of a needle, while iron pyrites is too hard to be thus seized. If you throw a little pyrites on a shovel and heat it over the fire, the smell of sulphur will be very obvious, and the yellow compound will be gradually roasted to the colour of red iron rust. You may put a piece upon a bright shilling, and heat it over the flame of a lamp, when the smell of sulphur may be perceived, and the silver will be tarnished. To satisfy yourself further, you may dissolve a little of the suspected mineral in muriatic acid, to which you have added a few drops of nitric acid; and then the solution will give iron rust on the addition of ammonia, a black ink on the addition of an infusion of nutgalls, or a bright prussian blue on adding prussiate of potash. After these tests no doubt could be entertained that the metal under examination was iron, and not gold. It does, however, sometimes happen that iron pyrites is gold-bearing, although the amount of the noble metal is so small as to require a practised hand for its detection. Iron pyrites occurs abundantly in this country, and it would scarcely be a profitable speculation to send it home.

The First Wine from Australia.—"Give and take" is now to be the rule as regards Australia. She is taking our superfluity of population, and something more, and in return she is sending us some of her products. Australia has sprinkled gold upon us; but we look for larger and better things from her than a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills we may dig brass. Surely, the corn, and the wine, and the oil are there, and the cattle are upon the hills. For these things we must look. Australia sends us wool; it is well. She sends us gold; still it is well. But she has more to send; and, wafted by the south winds, we have now received her wines—her first wines. From glowing thoughts we descend to common facts, and say that from Australia, the land of gold, a consignment of thirty hogsheads of wine has found its way to London, being the first shipment of Australian wine to this country. An eminent wine merchant in this town—we will tell those who ask us, who—with the proper spirit of a merchant of Liverpool, has got samples—says just nine bottles of the nine qualities—now imported, of which wine it may be worth the while of the connoisseur to taste, and pronounce an opinion. Unfortunately there has been little care in packing this wine. It has not been put into such pipes as one could well desire, and it has been produced by an inexperienced hand. This wine at present will not suit the English taste. But still it is Australian wine, and it has qualities which may be made desirable in this market. It is almost colourless, and the taste of it is much like Cape Hock. It is admitted into this country at a duty of two shillings and ninepence per gallon, and five per cent., the same as Cape wine, which is half the duty on French and other wines. The wine is worth consideration. When grapes grow spontaneously wine may be looked for; and though the present importation is scarcely a merchantable article, we may naturally expect that the wine will improve as much as the Cape wine is known to have done, when it shall have had due culture, and in this respect Australia may send us useful shipments: at all events the wine-merchants may look that way.—*Liverpool Courier*.

BIRTHS.

On the 24th ultimo, at the Parsonage, Kiama, the wife of the Rev. James Barnier, A.M., of a son.

At Yass, on the 25th November, Mrs. Watson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

By special license, on the 1st instant, at St. Bartholomew's, Prospect, by the Rev. G. N. Wood, William Fullugar, Esq., to Sarah Frances, only daughter of the late William Cox, Esq., of Parramatta.

DIED.

In Castlereagh-street North, on the 29th ultimo, Sidney Robert, the youngest son of A. A. Lackersteen, Esq., aged two months.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CHEQUES AND ORDERS Cashed at a moderate discount, at the Stores of the undersigned, in Armidale, who begs respectfully to apprise parties resident in the township and country adjacent, that he is now in receipt of Seven Dray Loads of General Goods, the whole of which have been selected with great care, at the cheapest houses in Sydney, and in the lowest market; and will be offered at such low prices that, compared with the great advances now taking place for every description of Goods, must astonish the purchaser.
John Trim having always in the conduct of his business observed that the important maxim Small Profits and Quick Returns is the best guarantee of success, and studious to provide for and please the various tastes of his constituents, has now invested £3000 in the purchase of Goods, of such variety and extent, that until this present time has been unheard of in the Northern Districts.
Parties off to the Diggings, requiring the Implements and necessaries for mining, will find all Spades, Shovels, Picks, Cradles, Dishes, &c., sold by
JOHN TRIM,
At his Armidale Stores.
The advertiser feeling it would be impossible in the limits of an advertisement to describe the variety of articles now being opened, and to arrive by his teams now on the road, and being desirous of avoiding puffing, respectfully solicits from his customers an early call at his establishment, when and where they must derive pleasure in the fact that they can obtain every thing they require at prices that defy competition.
An immense stock of the articles enumerated below enables the Proprietor to say that no other house can supply such good qualities at so low a price—
Drapery
Haberdashery
Hosiery
Ladies' and children's boots and shoes
Men's kip and other boots
Grocery of every description
Tarpaulins
Harness
" Leather
Sole ditto
Kip ditto
Calf skins
Kangaroo ditto
Grindery, well assorted
Ironmongery
Miners' tools of all kinds
Martell's brandy
Jamaica rum
Dutch and English gin of best brands
Islay whiskey
Hunt's diamond and double diamond port wine
Gordon's sherry
Cordials of every description
Byass' bottled ale and porter
Alsopp's ale
Barclay, Perkins, and Co.'s entire.
Just received for Christmas, a very extensive supply of all kinds of Spirits, of the best brands, a trial of which from his numerous customers is solicited.
Gold purchased in any quantity.
5744 JOHN TRIM, Storekeeper, Armidale.

FINE HEAD OF HAIR.
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL.
This elegant, fragrant, and pellucid Oil, in its preservative, restorative, and beautifying qualities for the human hair, is unequalled throughout the world. It preserves and reproduces the hair, even at a late period of life; prevents it from turning grey, or, if so changed, restores it to its original colour; frees it from scurf and impurity, renders it soft, silky, curly, and glossy, and retains it in curl and other decorative form uninjured by the variations of the atmosphere or the effects of the crowded assembly. For children it is especially recommended as forming the basis of a beautiful head of hair.
Price 3s. 6d., 7s.; family bottles (equal to four small), 10s. 6d., and double that size, 21s.
On the wrapper of each bottle are the words Rowland's Macassar Oil, in two lines, and on the back of the wrapper nearly 1,500 times, containing 29,028 letters.
Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; J. Pearson, hairdresser; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons, George-street; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney. 5737

INFANT'S HOODS AND CLOAKS, AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
MRS. WOOLFORD, Market-street, two doors East of Pitt-street, begs to inform the Ladies of Sydney and of the country, that she has a good supply of the above articles, and makes to order with punctuality.
_ A vacancy for two apprentices. 5628

IF you want to have one of the lightest, coolest, and most comfortable Hats for summer wear, you must have one of Mountcastle's Ventilated Black or Drab French Merino Hats. They are of every description of shape, and only to be had at the Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales; or at the Manufactory, 77, Market-street.
On Hand,
An extensive stock of Hats and Caps of every description, for up-country storekeepers.
Hats and Caps made to order on the shortest notice. 5305

SCALES AND WEIGHTS.
JOHN BAIN, manufacturer of Scales and Weights for all the Banks in the colony, begs to notify to the public that he will make to order any description of the above articles, that is to say—Gold scales, or weighing machines, from one pound up to ten tons, all of which he guarantees to be true to a hair.
J. B. will be happy to adjust weights upon the usual terms.
N.B.—Foreign weights are also included in the catalogue of his manufactory.
Gold Scales and Weighing Machines for sale.
Market-street near Castlereagh-street. 5822

MAIL BETWEEN MUDGEE AND HARTLEY.
THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that his mails now run twice in each week from Mudgee to Hartley, leaving Hartley on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock, and arriving at Mudgee at 6 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays in each week.
Booking Offices:—
Mr. Nairn's Inn, Hartley.
Mr. B. Rositer, Mudgee.
Fare from Hartley to Laighton's Inn, £2.
From Laighton's to Mudgee, £1.
All persons taking the mail between these stages are apprised that reasonable difference will be allowed. The proprietor is compelled to make the fare thus high in consequence of the high price of corn, hay, harness, and horse flesh, as also the present high rates of wages. If compared with the former rates, it will be seen that the discovery of gold has so raised all things, that to adhere to the former fares would be madness, besides the 90 miles of the worst roads in the colony. The proprietor begs to say that he now runs six sets of horses of superior stamp, and in high condition, and that all within the possibility of man shall be done to make the public satisfied; but the proprietor will not make himself liable for accidents in any way whatsoever.
5047 W. BLACKMAN.

STRAW HAT AND MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT,
New Buildings, George-street, next the premises of Mr. Dreutler.
MRS. LENEHAN respectfully announces to the ladies of Sydney, that she has just opened, ex Vimiera, twenty cases of the choicest goods in the colonies, (from the most fashionable London houses). They consist of—
Ladies', girls', and maids' rice bonnets, in variety
Ditto ditto ditto chip ditto
Ditto ditto ditto Patnel's ditto
Ditto ditto ditto crystal ditto
Ditto ditto ditto Tuscan ditto
Ditto ditto ditto fancy ditto
Ladies' riding and girls' hats
Infants', boys', and men's Leghorn hats
Also,
Five cases, containing ladies' richly trimmed silk and satin bonnets, flowers, ribbons, and other fashionable millinery materials.
Note.—Mrs. Lenehan begs to remind her former patrons, that since her resumption of business in George-street, she has not had the advantage of getting goods in the style she was accustomed to; but having received this, her first importation for this season, she confidently assures them that no other house in the colony can excel hers in giving general satisfaction. 5247

FALL IN PRICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
A LARGE assortment of gentlemen's Wellington, Prince George, Clarence, and Cossack boots, Alberts with elastic sides, lasting and cloth Cossacks for tender feet. Also, a large assortment of ladies' and boys' and youths' boots and shoes, just received, and on sale at reduced prices, at
J. M. ILLIDGE'S,
369, George-street, opposite the Market.
N.B.—A considerable allowance made to the trade, Port Phillip, and Adelaide buyers. Country storekeepers, settlers, and families supplied as usual. A large supply of stockmen's boots on hand. 5374

HEARTH RUGS AND HALL MATS.
J. HILL, Jun., begs respectfully to call the attention of his friends and the public in general, to the large and superior assortment of splendid designs and quality in Hearth Rugs and Door Mats, of all sizes, just imported.
A call will prove the above, at 107, King-street.
5680 JOHN HILL, Jun.

169, PITT-STREET SOUTH,
Nearly opposite the Congregational Church.
PARTIES requiring good seasoned Bedding, at moderate charges, will do well to pay a visit to Johnson's Wholesale and Retail Bedding Warehouse, where they will find ready for immediate use every size, in flax and hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, also well-seasoned Feathers, warranted dressed and free from smell or impurities of any kind.
Old Mattresses re-made. Feather Beds redressed and cleansed.
N.B.—Merchants, Captains, and the Trade supplied upon liberal terms.
E. JOHNSON,
(Late Thomas Britten.)
169, Pitt-street South. 2948

GRAVELEY'S COOKING APPARATUS, and General Iron and Tin Manufactory,
No. 320, Pitt-street, Sydney.
THE friends of the late A. Graveley, and the public, are respectfully informed that orders for the above will continue to be executed with punctuality, care, and every possible despatch. Communications to the undersigned will have immediate attention.
5787 CHARLES YOUNGER.

LUCERNE HAY.
MAIZE MEAL.
PRODUCE purchased at the highest Market Prices.
Orders and Contracts supplied to any extent.
JOHN FEARNLEY,
Old Established Produce Stores,
5708 Lower George-street.

HYSONSKIN TEA, very superior, ex Mohawk.
ALFRED FAIRFAX,
5556 394, George-street.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the Undersigned—
Claret
Hock
Sauterne
Seltzer water
London ottled port wine
" " sherry ditto
French liqueurs, assorted
Kirch wasser
Absynthe
Punch extract
Prime colonial mess beef tierces
KIRCHNER AND CO.,
3152 Lower George-street.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of he undersigned:—
Hodgson's and Abbott's pale ale, in hogsheads
Wine and vial corks and daffies
Sheathing copper, 12, 14, and 16 oz.
Braziers' copper, assorted, from 10 to 36 lbs.
Patent sheathing metal, assorted, from 22 to 30 ozs.
Composition nails, 1¼ to 1¾ inch
Copper pump tacks, 1 inch
Europe cordage, assorted, from 1 to 2 inch
Woollashing
Roman cement
FF, FFF, and sporting gunpowder
Black paint, in 28 lb. iron cans
Shoemakers' thread
Cart boxes, assorted sizes
Ringed cast iron weights
A large assortment of Badger and Co.'s wrought nails, comprising every size and description at present in demand
Also,
100 Tons Liverpool coarse salt.
MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
874 Macquarie-place.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
100 boxes Belmont Sperm Candles
150 chests fine Congou Tea, ex Susan
50 cases, each 2 and 3 dozen White Wine Vinegar
Superior Hysonskin Tea, in chests and halves
Pampanga, Taal, and White China Sugars
Very superior American Negrohead Tobacco, quite equal to Barratt's, in half and quarter tierces
With a large variety of other Goods suitable for Grocers, up-Country Storekeepers, and others, who require good sound articles, at the lowest possible market prices
All articles purchased at this establishment will be warranted of the best quality.
PHILIP COHEN,
434, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.
5760

FINE FLOUR! FINE FLOUR!
SHOPKEEPERS and Families can be supplied with a very superior sample of fine Flour, warranted perfectly free from rice or any other adulteration, in any quantity, at thirty-three shillings (33s.) per 100. Delivered to any part of the city.
ROBERT GUY,
5607 217, Brickfield-hill.

ENGLISH BARLEY.
THE Undersigned will give the highest cash price for a good sample of the above in any quantity fit for making pearl Barley.
ROBERT GUY,
217, Brickfield-hill.
P.S.—Grocers and Storekeepers can be supplied with a very superior sample of oatmeal, manufactured by Mr. A. Blair, of the Botany Mills, at the Stores of Robert Guy.
5606

FOR SALE.—
Certificates Geneva, Dutch proof
Brandy
Rum
Geneva
Whiskey
Port
Sherries, &c., &c.
Summer wines, &c.
Bucellas
Hock
Sauterne
Clarets
Seltzer water
Cider
&c., &c., &c.
E. W. LAYTON,
Wine and Spirit Store,
5810 10, Bridge-street.

COLONIAL SPIRITS.
THE undersigned are now prepared to execute orders for
Best Colonial Rum, 28 o.p., or 1 to 2
Also,
For Fine White Spirits of extra strength.
For samples and prices apply at the Office 427, George-street.
157 ROBEY AND CO

ON SALE.—
Ale, in barrels and cases, bottled
Porter, in barrels, bottled
Sherry, in cases
Port, in cases
Champagne, quarts and pints, of the very first quality
Hock and Moselle, shipped by Gogel, Kock, and Co.
Sauterne, in cases
Claret, Chateau Margaux.
Ex Great Britain.
Apply to
5569 CRAWLEY AND SMITH.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED,—
Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Burton Ale, fresh and in prime order
Manila sun-dried Pampanga Sugar
Ditto Taal Ditto
China White Ditto
Best Negrohead Tobacco, in kegs of 200 lbs each.
9896 THACKER AND CO.

HUNT'S PORT.
80 Quarter-casks
20 Ditto
40 Ditto
16 Ditto
FOR SALE, by the undersigned, in quantities to suit purchasers.
BEAMES AND KEELE,
3832 Hunter-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—
Truman's stout, XX and XXX
Ditto ale
Byass and Marzetti's bottled ditto
B.P. rums, 10 to 38 O.P.
Martell's and vineyard brandy
Islay whiskey
Hunt's and Sandeman's port, in hogsheads, quarter casks, and one and two dozen cases
Pale and brown sherry, in octaves, quarters, and hogsheads
Champagne, claret, sparkling hock, in one and three dozen cases
Old tom, in three dozen cases
Champion's vinegar.
5786 BEAMES AND KEELE.

ALLSOPP'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE, for sale by the undersigned.
1050 dozen, in pint and quart bottles.
NICHOLLS, BURNIE, AND CO.,
354, Pitt-street North.
Terms—cash.
These Beers are warranted the products of malt and hops, and the constituents of pure water, and not any other ingredients, either organic or inorganic, as per analysis of Professor Thomas Graham, F.R.S., University College, London, and A. W. Hofman, Ph., D., F.R.S., Professor of the Royal College of Chemistry, London, published in the *Medical Gazette* of Saturday, May 8, 1852, No. 97; and of the Analytical Sanitary Commission, published in the *Lancet*, Saturday, May 15, 1852, No. 201.
5752

CURRANTS AND RAISINS
JUST ARRIVED per Stadt Utrecht, and for sale by
LAMB, PARBURY, AND CO.
Sydney, December 1. 5783

COALS.—H. R. Whittell continues to supply, as heretofore, a first-rate article at a moderate price, and prompt delivery.
N.B.—Ships, steamers, mills, and manufactories, suppled at a minute's notice.
Bathurst-street Coal Depôt. 1099

FOR SALE, 20,000 feet of Richmond River Cedar, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to James Flanders, Builder's Arms, Sussex and Liverpool-street. 5655

FAT WETHERS.
FOR SALE, from 2000 to 3000 of the above, deliverale either at Twofold Bay, or at the Lewis Station, Maneroo, on the direct road through Gipps' Land to Port Phillip. Apply to
MESSRS. THACKER AND CO.,
4112 541, George-street.

IMPORTED SHEEP, EXPETER GODEFFROY.
JUST LANDED, and on view at the stores of the undersigned—
30 Superior Saxony rams from the celebrated flocks of Gadegast and Steiger, at Oschatz
30 Ditto, from the celebrated flocks of Chevalier Tamm, of Muggerfield
10 Ditto maiden ewes, ditto ditto
8 Heavy-fleeced Mecklenburgh rams, from the flocks of Baron Parish.
KIRCHNER AND CO.,
2854 Lower George-street.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract.
6 Working Horses, broken to harness, and 25, more or less, Mares, Horses, and Fillies of all ages.
The whole of the breed of Stride and Chilton.
These horses are now running 100 miles from Sydney on the Melbourne Road, and from their docility and first-rate condition offer a first-rate speculation for parties proceeding to that quarter.
Apply to Edward Gray, Ploughed Ground, Berrima; or to Mr. O'Riley, at Mr. Scott's, opposite the White Horse, George-street, Sydney. 5766

FOR SALE, Horses just come down from the Turon, the property of C. Doyle, Esq., to be seen at Wooller's Repository, Bull's Head Livery Stables, George-street, opposite the Police Office:—1 handsome piebald poney, 1 black horse, 1 handsome brown horse, 1 bay horse. All these horses are broke in to saddle and harness. 1 horse, cart, and harness, and 4 good hack horses. 5795

GOLD DUST purchased by the undersigned, at the highest Market price.
L. AND S. SAMUEL,
3238 353, Pitt-street.

GOLD DUST purchased by GEORGE A. LLOYD,
3976 City Mart, 474, George-street.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are buyers of wool.
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
5449 Queen's-place.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins.
PRINCE, BRAY, AND OGG.
George-street, May 17. 1198

WANTED, by a single gentleman, a sitting room and bed room, with board and attendance, in a central part of the city. Address, stating terms, to A. R., care of Kern and Muder, Hunter-street. 5743

DRAPERY.—Required, an Assistant and a junior hand. Also, a young lady accustomed to a draper's shop, and who can trim bonnets, &c. T. Cook and Co., 245, George-street, South. 5740

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat, Waistcoat, and Trousers Hands, to whom constant employment, with the best of wages, will be given, on applying any morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, at Wilson's Factory, York-street, near the Wesleyan Chapel. 5463

WANTED, an experienced Assistant in the general drapery trade. Apply to R. M. Pitt, 255, Pitt-street, between nine and ten A.M. 5784

WOOLLEN Slubber, Mule Spinner, Power-loom and Hand-loom Weavers wanted. Apply to A. and J. Rayner, Emu. Wool and Sheepskins purchased at the Factory. 2442

WANTED, for the steamer Thistle, a Steward, Stewardess, and Cook. Apply to Captain Mulhall, on board, between 9 and 12 o'clock.
Pyrmont Wharf, December 1. 5735

SEAMEN.—Wanted for the A. S. N. Company's steamers, Able Seamen. Apply at the Wharf, from 9 to 12 A.M. 3946

SERVANTS.—WANTED—a respectable man and wife, without incumbrance. The man must be accustomed to the care of a horse and phaeton, and understand driving. The wife as plain cook, and to assist in the laundry. The most unexceptionable references required. Apply at the Hobart Town Packet Office, Queen-street, before 11 o'clock, A.M. To really good servants liberal wages will be given. 5803

WANTED, a Man Cook, to make himself generally useful. Apply at the Steam Engine Inn, George-street, opposite the Haymarket. 5751

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. W. Brown, Macquarie-street (two doors from Bent-street). 5758

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. E. Norman, South Head Road, near the Pelican Hotel. 5741

HOUSEMAID.—Wanted, a respectable Woman as Housemaid. Liberal wages will be given to a deserving person. Testimonials required. Apply at No. 101, Hunter-street. 5817

WANTED, a female Servant. Also, a man as plain Cook. Apply at the Saracen's Head Hotel, corner of King and Sussex streets. 4583

WANTED, a female, as House Servant; liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mr. John Stirling, George-street. 5780

WANTED, a Man and his Wife, without a family, as General House Servants. Apply to the Rev. T. Aitken, 173, Elizabeth-street. 5797

A COACHMAN WANTED. Apply to Mr. Charles Nathan, Macquarie-street North, before 9 in the morning daily. 5665

WANTED, a COACHMAN. Apply to Mr. T. W. Smith, next door to the Post Office, Sydney. 5748

A GROOM REQUIRED.—A middle aged man preferred, to make himself generally useful. Apply on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, to Mr. A. Cuthill, Surgeon, Parramatta-street. 5472

WATCHMAN wanted for the Circular Quay. Apply to the undersigned. James Cook. 5805

TO STONEMASONS AND CARPENTERS.—Wanted, the above to complete a house in Kent-street North. For particulars apply to Mr. Hilly, Architect, Pitt-street. Application to be made on or before Saturday. 5794

SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young man recently arrived from England, wishes a situation in the country. Has been brought up on an agricultural and grazing establishment, and understands the farming business in all its branches. The most respectable references can be given. Letters are requested to be left with Mr. W. H. Aldis, addressed M. 5451

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man, who has just arrived from Scotland, and whose connections are highly respectable, is desirous of obtaining a situation as Manager, or Machine-keeper, in a woollen factory, with which business he is intimately acquainted. Good references as to character, &c., can be given. Apply to Lamb and Co., 646, Lower George-street. 5763

WANTED, by a Married Man, a situation as Coachman and Groom, or to take charge of a Store. The advertiser can be well recommended from his last employer. Apply to Mr. Alexander Saddler, George-street. 5750

WANTED, by a Young Man who has been sometime in the colony, and who thoroughly understands the business, a situation as Counterman at a Grocer's or Tea Dealer's. Has no objection to a Country Store. Address H. T., 590, George-street. 5798

TO SHIPOWNERS AND OTHERS.—A Married Man, aged 32, is desirous of taking charge of a colonial vessel. He has been seven years master of British merchant vessels, and had some experience as mate in the colonial coasting trade. Satisfactory reference can be given. Address, H. W., *Herald* Office. 5812

REWARD.—Stolen from the undersigned at Sofala Flat, on the 24th November, *and supposed to have been sent to Sydney*, a bay Horse, about 15½ hands high, branded WC on the near shoulder, and repeated on the off side, with a star on forehead. Any person returning the said horse to Mr. De Clûet, Bathurst, or Mr. Johnston, Crown Inn, Brickfield-hill, will receive a reward of £2, and on conviction of the thief an additional reward of £3.
5565 PHILIP SKELLICORN.

A BROOCH FOUND, in the Domain. The owner can have the same by describing it, and paying the expense of this advertisement. Apply at the Archdeacon's residence, Macquarie-place. 5730

FOUND, a Small Dog. The owner may have him by giving a description of him, and paying expenses incurred. Apply to Mr. Owen, at Mr. Robert's, opposite the *Herald* Office. 5799

TO LET, with immediate possession, the House in Cumberland-place, the residence of the late Arthur Savage, Esq. Apply on the premises, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. 5733

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SALES BY AUCTION.

TWENTY SEVEN TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty-seven trunks ladies' gentlemen's, and children's boots and shoes, of the very best description.
Terms at sale. 5503

FIRST QUALITY SYDNEY FLOUR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
10 Tons first quality Sydney flour.
Terms at sale. 5828

TO TAILORS AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases fancy doeskins
One ditto broadcloths.
Terms at sale. 5831

GOLD SCALES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Six boxes Gold Scales.
Terms—Cash. 5824

THE RESIDUE OF RODERICK M'KENZIE'S GOODS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Eleven Packages of very superior Goods, the remainder of Mr. M'Kenzie's importation, which was not landed in time for last Friday's Sale,
They consist of—
Black and coloured silks
Ditto satins
Rich shawls and scarfs
Ditto bonnet ribbons
White cotton hose
Ditto, and fancy socks
Men's lambswool vests
White satteen stays
Ditto and coloured silk gloves
Men's brown half-hose
Rich fancy parasols
Ditto brown ditto
A large lot haberdashery
Men's cloth shooting coats
Ditto trousers
Ditto alpacca coats
Ditto fancy vests
The sale will commence at eleven precisely with the above goods.
Terms at sale. 3624

EIGHTY-FOUR PACKAGES of Choice Goods, just landed, ex Vimeira.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Eighty-four packages of the undermentioned goods:—
Two cases lace goods, comprising everything at present in demand in the lace department
Two cases fancy bonnet ribbons
One ditto black gros and satinette
One ditto fancy bandannas
One ditto printed corahs
One case spuns
Two cases gloves, assorted, in kid, silk, thread, Berlin, buck, and doe
Three ditto Tuscan and Dunstable bonnets
Five ditto hosiery, in white and black cotton, brown and coloured half-hose, children's socks and hose
Two ditto lambswool and merino vests
One case blue Guernsey shirts
MANCHESTER GOODS.
Two bales 72-inch grey sheetings
One bale 72-inch white ditto
Eight bales 36-inch fine white shirtings
Four ditto 36-inch stout grey
Two cases 7 8 light plates
Six ditto 5-4 fancies
One case 7-8 black and whites
One bale 5-4 navy blues
Two Bales 10-4 diaper rugs
Two ditto 11-4 white counterpanes
Two ditto 4-4 apron checks
Two cases white and coloured roll jaconets
Two ditto white and ditto lenos
One ditto harness books
One ditto corded shirts
One ditto toilet covers
Two ditto drab moleskins
One ditto Lancashire flannels
One ditto Welch ditto
Two ditto brown hollands
SLOPS
Two ditto cloth shooting coats
One ditto alpaca ditto
One ditto dowlas ditto
Two ditto fancy doe trousers
One ditto satin vests
One ditto alpaca ditto
One ditto fancy regatta shirts, in boxes
One ditto white ditto ditto ditto
Two bales stout Scotch twill shirts
One ditto 2 x 2 striped
Two cases fancy doeskins
One ditto black broad cloths
One ditto summer cashmeres
One ditto silesias
One ditto tailors' canvas
Terms at sale. 5504

250 BOXES WINDOW GLASS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, On MONDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
250 Boxes window glass.
Terms at sale. 5823

IMPORTANT SALE OF WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, CORDIALS, &c., &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Mr. Toogood, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY 6th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The whole of his importation of really choice Wines, &c., just landed, consisting of a very superior lot of
Port, in quarters and hogsheads
Sherry
Marsala
Teneriffe
Port and Sherry, in bottle
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases, really choice. This wine is well worthy the attention of any one in want of a first quality Champagne.
Claret
Hock
Sauterne
Case brandy
Ditto gin
Bottled ale and porter.
The sale will commence at half-past eleven o'clock precisely.
Terms at sale. 5829

LEAD PIPING.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
Twelve tierces Lead Piping, in first-rate order and the very best quality, of the following dimensions;—
1½ Inch
1¼ ditto
1 ditto
¾ ditto
½ ditto
Terms at sale. 5835

THE CITY MARKETS, WHARVES, AND WATER FOUNTAINS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Right Worshipful the Mayor, to offer for public competition, on behalf of the Corporation of Sydney, on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, at the Town Hall, York-street,
A Lease for Twelve Months, from the 1st January next, of the following Properties belonging to the Corporation, viz:—
The George-street Market
„ Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets
„ Market Wharf, water frontage
„ Land adjoining the Market Wharf
„ Fountain, Hyde Park
„ „ Soldiers' Point
„ „ H.M. Dockyard.
According to the terms, conditions, and plans to be seen at the Office of the Town Clerk.
5833

SALE OF GLASSWARE.

THE undersigned invites the attention of the trade and shippers to the excellent assortment of glassware, ex Lydia, for sale at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock precisely, without any reserve.
GEORGE A. LLOYD, Auctioneer.
City Mart, December 2. 5792

ASSORTED GLASSWARE.
From the House of George Bacchus and Sons, Union Glass Works, Birmingham.
Just Landed, ex Lydia.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, No. 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,

§ 1	1	cask 600 half pint tumblers
2	1	„ 600 „
3	1	„ 600 „
4	1	„ 600 „
5	1	„ 400 wines, cut fluted
		400 „
6	1	„ 400 Prince's wines
		400 Coburg wines
7	1	„ quart and pint decanters, tumblers, Prince's wines, clarets, champagnes, salts, 5 hole paper cruet frames fitted
8	1	„ quart and pint decanters, tumblers, wines, clarets, champagnes, salts, 5 hole cruet frames
9	1	„ quart and pint decanters, tumblers, wines, clarets, champagnes, salts, paper cruet frames, fitted
10	1	„ quart and pint decanters, tumblers, cut wines, clarets, champagnes, salts
11	1	„ salts assorted, caraffs with tumblers, smaller caraffs with tumblers
12	1	„ quart and pint decanters, assorted
13	1	„ quart and pint decanters
14	1	case tumblers and wines

The above are a very superior class of goods and will be sold without any reserve.
Terms at sale. 5400

GIG WHIPS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
One case gig whips
Terms at sale. 5608

THE CELEBRATED BINGERA QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
Supposed to be the richest specimens of gold-bearing quartz ever found in the colony.
Now on view at the Auction Rooms.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock precisely, (before commencing the sale of books),
The three splendid specimens of Gold in quartz as forwarded from Bingera a short time since: they comprise—
One large and two small pieces, weighing in all about 12 lbs.
To parties desirous of making a splendid present to their friends in Europe, a more favourable opportunity could not offer. 5793

BOOK SALE, TO-MORROW.

CATALOGUES now ready—Books on view.
GEORGE A. LLOYD, Auctioneer.
City Mart, December 2. 5790

SALE OF NEW BOOKS,
Comprising a large Collection of Popular Works, and a General Assortment of School Books.
Just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Seven Cases of New Books, just landed ex Quentin Leitch and Windsor. Amongst them will be found—
The Art Journal, Court Albums, Pilgrim's Progress elegantly illuminated, Bingham's Works, Chambers' Journal, 12 vols., Froissart's Chronicles of England and France, Book of Arts, Seats, Mansions, and Castles of Scotland, National Melodies of Scotland, Gallery of 100 Engravings, Benson's Commentary, 4 vols., Rev. Charles Simeon's Works, 20 vols., Patrick and Louth's Commentary, Encyclopedia of Arts, Manufactures, and Machinery, Griffin's Scientific Miscellany, Bohn's Classical Library, Humboldt's Cosmos, Adventures of a Prince, Fanny the Little Milliner, Byron's Works, Scottish Chiefs, Chess Books, Life in London, London and its environs, London Interior, Pilgrim of Love, Mysteries of Paris, Wandering Jew, Cooper's Medical Dictionary, Bibles, Testaments, Scotch Psalms, The Death Flag, Farm Buildings, Hawkes' Commentary, King's Cabinet Works, Eyre's Discoveries in Australia, Stoke's Discoveries in Australia, Neale's Siam, Scottish Song, Travels in France, Boswell's Hebrides, Mackay's Popular Delusions, Mole's de Poese François, Goldsmith's Works, Tristram Shandy, Horne's Napoleon, Robertson's Works, Penny Magazine, Carleton's Tales of the Irish Peasantry, Popular Novels Don Quixote, 2 vols. 8vo.; Robinson Crusoe, Heads of the People, Vicar of Wakefield, Life of Nelson, Life of Napoleon, Asmodeus, Mythology, Telemachus, Gulliver's Travels, History of United States, Valentine Vox, Christopher Tadpole, Pickwick Abroad, Alfred, Coombe Abbey, Universal Picture Gallery, Sterne's Journey, Works of Josephus, Life of Christ, Priceless Pearls, Juvenile Museum, Arabian Tales, Waverley Novels, Fire Side Companions, Faces in the Fire, Woman's Love, Soldier's Progress, People's Journal, Howitt's Journal, &c., &c.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
Mavor's Spelling, Jennings's Spelling, Murray's Grammars, Murray's Exercises, Murray's Introduction, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Primers, Birkin's Walkingame's Key to Walkingame, Enfield's Speaker, Eton Latin Grammar, Ready Reckoner, Hoppin's Measurer, Progressive Geography, Hyper's Latin Grammar, Davidson's Arithmetic, French, English, Spanish, and Italian Dictionaries, Whitaker's edition of Pinnock's England, Rome, and Greece, Lennie's Grammar, Magnall's Questions, M'Culloch's Course of Reading, Valpy's Latin Grammar, Lempriere's Classical Dictionary, Gall's School Atlas, Edinburgh School Atlas.
Also,
A small assortment of Catholic Books.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be ready for distribution on Wednesday afternoon.
Terms at sale. 5508

BALMAIN.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
Sale of a Desirable Stone Built Cottage, with Garden, delightfully situated on the brow of the Hill in Darling-street, only about three minutes walk from the Ferry, and adjoining the residence and premises of Mr. Mac Beth.
☞ With the present high rate of rents, and the certainty of their still further increase—common prudence should suggest itself to every one having the means at once to secure themselves a home, and comfortable little properties like the present being rarely offered for sale, the opportunity should not be lost sight of.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th December, at twelve o'clock,
A Substantial Stone Built Cottage, of four rooms, with entrance hall, and other conveniences, delightfully situate in Darling-street (the main thoroughfare) of Balmain, commanding a splendid view, and for salubrity the position is unsurpassed.
The land is 30 feet frontage, by a depth of about 96 feet, laid out for a garden, and possessing an excellent well of water.
The premises are at present occupied at a nominal rent, but would let readily at from £40 to £50 per annum.
A plan of the House is on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, where any further particulars can be ascertained on application.
Terms at sale. 3983

PLAYING CARDS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
One case Playing Cards, comprising
Mogul
Victoria illuminated back
Crystal Palace.
The above will be the first lots offered prior to commencing the sale of books.
Terms at sale. 5791

BOURKE STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
Three very eligible Dwellings, closely abutting on William-street, forming a compact property of considerable value, and offering one of the most desirable investments that could be wished.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th December, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The following desirable property, situate in Bourke-street, just off William-street, nearly opposite the entrance to the residence of the Hon. E. Deas Thomson.
1st.—A verandah dwelling house fronting Bourke-street, containing a front and back parlour on first floor, and two bedrooms on second floor, with staircase and landing, together with a detached kitchen and sheds; register stove in the front parlour.
Note—This house would readily let for 18s. a week.
2nd.—A verandah dwelling house adjoining the above, with passage entrance, containing front and back parlour, and two bedrooms over same, with staircase and landing; also, detached kitchen with room over, and a shed; register stove in front parlour and one of the bedrooms.
Note—For this house 24s. per week has been offered.
3rd.—A cottage fronting the lane of 16 feet wide at the rear, containing sitting room, bed-room, and kitchen, in which is a cooking apparatus neatly fitted up.
Note—This cottage is let to a respectable tenant at 8s. a week.
There is a back entrance or side gateway to each; also, a well of water and a pump for the use of each house.
The auctioneer feels himself justified in calling the particular attention of capitalists and others to the sale of this property, knowing that as a secure, profitable, and improving investment, it cannot be surpassed by any now offered in the colony, being a class of house always sure to let at a good rental, with certainty of considerable increase.
A plan is in course of preparation, and will be ready for inspection in a few days: in the mean time, any further particulars may be ascertained from the auctioneer.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms liberal. 3982

SURRY HILLS.

A VALUABLE ALLOTMENT OF LAND with the Building erected thereon, now in the occupation of Mr. Proctor, adjoining the residence of Mr. George D. Craig, and immediately opposite the property known as Mitchell's Cottages, near the boundary stone.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th December, at 12 o'clock,
A Valuable Allotment of Land, situate on the Surry Hills, described in deeds as—
"All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being on the Surry Hills, near Sydney aforesaid, bounded towards the south by the Government road 111 feet 6 inches, on the north by other hereditaments 111 feet 6 inches, on the east by a private road 95 feet, and on the west by land of William Wright."
Upon the property are erected two brick tenements, now let to a good tenant, but with small outlay capable of great increase in value. The ground is laid out in a very excellent Garden, and there is a never-failing well of water on the premises.
The situation being so convenient to the city, with the advantage of a healthy position in a highly respectable neighbourhood, renders this property a very desirable purchase, either as an investment or for building, a large portion of the land being available for that purpose.
Particulars as to title, with any other required information, may be ascertained on application at the Offices of Messrs. Allen and Son, Solicitors, No. 190, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale. 5399

MEDICINE CHEST.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, December 3, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A Ship's Medicine Chest, complete.
Terms—Cash. 5827

GROCERIES.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 11 o'clock precisely,
30 cases Wybrow's mustards
5 casks York hams
10 cases bottled fruits
5 casks raisins
5 bales 3-bushel bags
Terms at sale. 5830

CANTEEN COMPLETE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A Military Canteen complete.
Four pairs Pistols.
Terms, Cash. 5834

Worthy the attention of Miners and Companies now at work in the various Gold Fields.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, December 6, 1852, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A LONG TOM, complete, with lifting pump, to answer when not at work for the cradle, as a common pump, with twenty feet leaden piping, and coupling joints, supposed to draw and lift thirty feet.
Also,
A double-motion pump, brass bores, and coupling joints, six feet and three feet lengths, twenty-six feet in all, complete.
The above are well made, and ready for use, got up in the best manner, by Bown, Sydney.
Terms—Cash. 5826

GOLD.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, December 3, at 12 o'clock precisely,
895 OUNCES GOLD DUST.
5825

CLARENCE RIVER HORSES.

MR. CHAS. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. O'Brien, of the Clarence River, to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 10th, at 11 o'clock,
27 Head of Horse Stock, comprising—
5 Pairs of carriage horses, broken to harness and saddle
Also,
17 Useful hackneys
The above horses are mostly the produce of the celebrated horse "Waverly."
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement. 5803

HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Eight head of horse stock, from the stud of Charles Reynolds, Esq., Paterson River, comprising—
One pair of splendid bay carriage horses, perfectly broken—by Old Gratis
Two very handsome gig horses
And,
Four stylish hacks, broken to saddle, and very quiet—by Gratis 5506

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell, THIS MORNING, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
Wearing apparel, watches, jewellery, engravings, books, guns, pistols, &c., &c.
Also,
3 Bales of wine corks
With sundry other goods.
Terms, cash. 5811

TO WINE MERCHANTS PUBLICANS, AND OTHERS.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 34, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Hunt's port wine, 2 diamond, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Wadell's sherry, in 3 dozen ditto
Terms at sale. 5752

TO BOOT MAKERS, DEALERS AND OTHERS.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 34, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 Trunk gents' superior Wellington boots
1 Ditto Albert ditto
2 Ditto youths' blucher ditto
1 Ditto women's shoes
Terms at sale. 5753

SUPERIOR CUT WINE AND ALE GLASSES, &c., &c.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 34, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
2 Cases, 50 dozen each, superior cut wines
1 Ditto, 20 dozen ditto, ditto ale
1 Ditto custard cups
1 Ditto sugar basins (with covers)
1 Ditto salt
1 Ditto fancy tumblers
1 Ditto ditto wines
1 Ditto superior glass dishes
1 Ditto tea trays (in sets)
Terms at sale. 5754

THURSDAY, December 2.
NAIL ROD IRON.
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at the Circular Quay, near the Shed, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 2nd December, at 10 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
10 Tons Nail Rod Iron, assorted sizes.
Terms—Cash. 5697

THURSDAY, 2nd December.
REVOLVER, by Deane, Adams, and Deane.
To Gold Diggers and Others.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 2nd December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A beautifully finished English made revolver, by Deane, Adams, and Deane, with bullet moulds, nipple screw, rods and bullets, complete.
☞ The above is an improvement on Colt's, firing five shots without cocking the hammer.
Terms, cash. 5696

THURSDAY, December 2.
Grocer's Twine, Clothes Lines.
Shirt Buttons, Paper Fans.
Sets Chessmen, Dice.
Silver Ear-rings.
Bagatelle Board.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
5 Bales grocer's twine and lines
100 Paper fans
80 Boxes dice
14 Boxes silver ear rings
1000 Gross pearl shirt buttons
5 Sets chessmen
1 Catty of tea.
Terms—Cash. 5702

THIS DAY.
Honey Dew Tobacco—out of bond.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
(Without reserve,)
2 cases American honey dew tobacco—out of bond
2 bags coffee
Case musical instruments
Terms, cash. 5767

THIS DAY,
Tinware, Crowbars
Round Mirrors, Tamarinds
Summer Doeskin Coats
Reefing Jackets.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pilot cloth reefing jackets and coats
Summer doeskin coats
Cord trousers, Holland blouses
Shaving boxes, round mirrors
Tamarinds
Crowbars, fryingpans }
Tin dippers and prospecting pans
Terms, cash. 5768

MONDAY, 6th December.
Iron Bedsteads
Trace Chains
Sets Trays
Rim Locks
Sad Irons
Hoes and Axes
15 Packages, just landed.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
6 cases
Iron bedsteads
2 casks
Trace chains
2 cases
Assorted trays in sets
2 casks
Sad irons
1 cask
Hoes and axes
2 casks
Rim locks.
Terms at sale. 5695

MONDAY, December 6.
To Gold Diggers, Shippers, and Others.
PISTOLS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 Case
Pocket Belt Officers' Pistols.
Terms at sale. 5694

TUESDAY December 7.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Shippers to Port Phillip, and Others.
32 TRUNKS LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
Now landing ex Stadt Utrecht.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
32 Trunks as under—
CHILDREN'S WORK.
Grain shoes, springs, 2 to 5
Coloured boots, 2 to 5
Patent shoes, 2 to 5
Leather boots, 2 to 5
Adelaide boots
LADIES' WORK.
Women's lasting shoes
Ditto patent ditto
Ditto patent ditto, superior
Lasting boots
Fancy summer boots
Venetian slippers
Cachmere boots
MEN'S WORK.
Roan slippers
Webb ditto.
Terms at sale. 5769

TO GROCERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
Important and unreserved Sale.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS has received instructions to sell by auction, at his rooms, next the Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, 6th December, at eleven o'clock precisely,
500 bags Taal and Zebu sugar
100 ditto ditto light China ditto
50 mats Mauritius ditto
100 chests fine hysonskin tea
50½ ditto ditto
50 cases blue, ounce and half ounce
50 cases pint salad oil
100 bags fine table rice
50 bags best Patna ditto
100 dozen Coleman's best 1lb. mustard
100 ditto ditto ½ lb. ditto
80 boxes best colonial soap
50 tins Coleman's mustard, each 14lbs.
100 ditto ditto, 7lbs.
And a variety of other goods.
The above will be positively sold without the least reserve, and offers a first-rate opportunity to the trade and country buyers.
Terms at sale. 5748

COCKBURN'S AUCTION MART,
Corner of Pitt and Park streets.
Candlesticks, Wire Covers, Wire Toasters, Frying pans, Pictures, Fire-irons, Saws, Tea Trays, Tea, Gold Washing Machine, Gold and Silver Patent Lever Watches, Piece Print, Toilet Glasses, Oil Painting, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, corner of Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 2, at 11 o'clock,
Household Furniture, consisting of sideboards, chiffoniers, iron, cedar, and French bedsteads; horsehair sofa, damask covered ditto, chairs, tables, washing stands, dressing and side tables, 30 dozen sets wire covers, 20 pairs candlesticks, 2 dozen wire toasters, 40 frying pans, 12 pair pictures, 50 sets fire-irons, 100 saws, 50 sets tea trays, 100 half-chests tea, gold washing machine, 20 gold and 35 silver patent lever watches, 40 pieces print, 90 toilet glasses, oil paintings, violin, &c.
Also,
Guns, pistols, revolvers, jewellery, clothing, &c.
Terms, Cash—no reserve. 5675

MR. JOSEPH CURBY will sell by auction at his Rooms, Pitt-street, opposite the Willow Tree, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The property of a gentleman leaving the colony, consisting of—
Large chimney glass, gilt frame, chest of drawers, wood and iron bedsteads, large wire meat safe, damask covered sofa, hair seated chairs, English mahogany loo telescope table, 13 feet long, chiffoniers, carpets and rugs, and other articles too numerous to particularise. 5814

PIANOFORTES, MUSIC, &c.

Mahogany Grand Squares
Rosewood and Mahogany Semi-Cottages
Harmoniums
Harps, Violins, Guitars
Flutes, Music, &c.
From the celebrated house of Messrs. R. Cocks and Co.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE,
Without the slightest Reserve.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, (per Mr. Thomas Platt), THIS DAY, Thursday, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The following Invoice of Pianofortes, &c., from those celebrated manufactures, Messrs. R. Cocks and Co., &c.
Mahogany grand square pianoforte, by Broadwood, No. 54383
Rosewood semi cottage pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, by R. Cocks and Co., No. 4/526
Rosewood semi-cottage pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, by R. Cocks and Co., No. 4/532
Mahogany semi-cottage pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, by R. Cocks and Co., No. 3/529
Mahogany semi-cottage pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, by R. Cocks and Co., No. 3/537
Erard's double actioned harp, No. 4886,—(a splendid toned instrument)
Erard's single actioned harp, No. 618
Alexander's Harmonium, in rosewood case, with 8 stops
Six fine toned violins, in cases complete
Two fine toned guitars, in cases
Four fine-toned cocoa wood flutes, eight silver keys, in mahogany cases
Tambourines
Accordeons
Rosewood and mahogany music stools.
MUSIC.
SONGS AND DUETS.
Pianoforte pieces by all the best modern composers.
ORATORIOS.
Haydn's Creation, by Bishop
Handel's Messiah ditto
Ditto Joshua ditto
INSTRUCTION BOOKS.
Clarke's Catechism, piano
Oesten's 1st Lessons, ditto
Method Harmonium
Ditto Concertina
Hamilton's Art of Tuning Pianos.
ORGAN, SACRED VOCAL MUSIC.
Best's Organ Student, 1 to 7
Warren's Hand Book, 1 to 3
Ditto Order of Morning and Evening Prayer
Ditto Hymns and Canticles
Ditto Chorister's Hand Book, Nos. 1 to 13
Bishop's Collection Chants.
LITERARY AND MUSICAL WORKS.
Cock's Miscellany, Nos. 10 to 12
Ditto ditto, new series, Nos. 1 to 5.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—The above are now on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 5483

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Neats-foot Oil.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 2, at 11 o'clock,
89 Bales wool
44 Casks tallow
2918 Sheepskins
4 Casks neats-foot oil.
Terms—Cash. 5601

In the Intestate Estate of Mr. Edgar Hyland, deceased.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, S. F. Milford, Esquire.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock,
All the unexpired Lease of those centrical premises, together with the good-will of the butchering business, situate in Lower George-street, consisting of
Butcher's shop and premises, now in full trade as a wholesale and retail butchering establishment, shop, and premises adjoining, occupied by Mr. Grahame, baker.
Large House, with portico, sublet to various tenants.
N.B. This lease has betwixt six and seven years to run, at a rental of £200 per annum. The present rental is, however, only £100 per annum, pending the repair of the dilapidations caused by the recent fire upon the premises, and which, when completed, will make the property worth at least £400 or £500 per annum, the premises yielding at this moment, without the butcher's shop, some £25 a year over the rental charged.
☞ A first-rate chance for any one wishing to enter upon the butchering business, as there is a certain and speedy fortune to be made out of it. The business of the butcher's shop will be kept up to the day of sale, and every information and assistance given to the in-coming tenant and proprietor.
For all particulars apply to George King, Esq., opposite the Union Bank, acting for and on behalf of the Curator.
Terms, cash, 6484

IMPORTANT SALE OF BANK AND OTHER SHARES.
47 Shares in the Commercial Bank, £25 paid up on each.
74 Shares in the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, £20 paid up on each.
117 Shares in ditto ditto, £3 paid up on each.
50 Shares Marine Assurance Company, £2 paid up.

MR. MORT has instructions to sell by public auction to the highest bidder, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above most secure and remunerative shares, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and without any reserve whatever.
☞ It is unnecessary to call attention to the value of the above shares, as the high estimation in which they are held by the public, from the high interest and large bonuses which they have been so long yielding, is well understood; indeed it is matter of notoriety that two more flourishing or better managed institution than the Commercial Bank and the Australasian Steam Navigation Company are not in existence.
Terms, cash. 3092

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. MORT has received instructions from Mr. Woods, to sell by public auction, at St. James' Parsonage House), per Mr. Thomas Platt), on FRIDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., consisting of—
Loo and dining tables
Sideboards
Cheffoniers
Couches, lounges
Chairs, hair stuffed and seated
Matting
Fenders and fire irons
Wardrobe
Chests drawers
Dressing tables, washstands
Toilet glasses,
Towel horses
Bedsteads
Hair mattresses, palliasses
Silver dessert knives and forks
Side dishes, dish covers
Glassware
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Also
Splendid harp, by Erard.
Terms, Cash. 5699

In the Intestate Estate of Mr. EDGAR HYLAND, Deceased.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates S. F. MILFORD, Esq.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, (per his agent, Mr. Thomas Platt), at the Farm, Blackwattle Swamp, on SATURDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
53 Pigs
3 Boilers, 2 Pots
2000 Bricks
Feeding Troughs
Window Sashes, &c.
Terms at sale. 5778

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, (per Mr. Thomas Platt) on MONDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., consisting of—
Wardrobe
Cheffonier
Marble top drawing room table
Ormolu clock, of the era of Louis XIV.
Couches
Cane seated chairs
Four-post bedsteads
Washstands, towel horses
Dressing tables, toilet glasses
Shower bath
Matting, fenders and fireirons
Kitchen utensils
Plated ware
Silver Plate consisting of
12 Dessert knives and forks, 12 tea-spoons, 2 nut crackers, 2 butter knives, 4 salt spoons, 4 neck decanters, 3 corks, 6 toddy ladles, 1 wine strainer, 3 skewers, and 1 fish slice
Pictures
China ornaments
Chess and draught boards and men
Table linen, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 5777

THE HERMITAGE.—BALMAIN.
☞ This charming property is at present occupied by the proprietor, Mr. Goold, and will be found upon inspection to be one of the most complete, well built, and desirable residences in that favourite suburb of the city. It is just the spot for any one seeking a home for his family, where he can combine comfort with economy—a country residence, yet so convenient to the town.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell the above Estate, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock.
THAT ELEGANT GOTHIC RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of Vincent and Stephen streets, having a frontage to the former of 101 feet, and to the latter of 231 feet. It is principally built of cut stone, with two rooms built of weatherboards.
It contains dining and drawing rooms, four bed rooms, kitchen and servant's room, all beautifully finished, and has a verandah 50 feet in length.
THE GARDEN is in a high state of cultivation, is tastefully laid out, and is well stocked with a choice collection of Fruit Trees, Vines, and Flowers, and having an abundant crop of growing potatoes. This property possesses one of the greatest recommendations to Balmain property, namely, a never failing supply of the purest water.
The area of land which it occupies is nearly an acre, extends to the water, and has a frontage to White Bay of 100 feet, with a stone built Wharf extending 72 feet into deep water.
*** The views are, in common with all the lands in that locality, very fine. The Wharf runs out to a considerable depth, having been formed at great cost, giving this property every advantage required for a sea-side residence. The garden is most productive, and may be made a source of profit as well as recreation. Immediate possession can be given, and a tenant found at a handsome rental.
Title, first-rate. Terms at sale, or on application to the Auctioneer. 3871

CARGO OF THE BRIG SPEC,
From Calcutta.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th December, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the brig Spec, from Calcutta, consisting of—
100 Hogsheads Gouripore rum, shipped at 33 O.P.
100 Ditto Bally Khal ditto, „ ditto
117 Ditto Rugnauthpore, ditto, „ 25 to 30 O.P.
30 Ditto ditto pale spirits, „ 50 O.P.
29 Bundles double } Deep sea lines
22 Ditto single }
18 Ditto seizing line
21 Ditto log line
20 Ditto No. 1 } Twine
20 Ditto No. 2 }
35 Cases, each 2 dozen, curry powder
30 Ditto, each 1 dozen, ditto
215 Bags sugar
With a quantity of
Paddy
Grain, and
Dholl.
After which,
Ex SURINAM,
400 Bags best table Patna rice (an excellent sample)
100 Ditto wheat
10 Barrels Mangoe pickles
6 Cases assorted chutney
3 Ditto curry powder
1 Ditto chutney and curry powder
10 Ditto pine apple chutney (very superior.)
Terms at sale.
☞ The attention of the trade, publicans, and up-country storekeepers, is requested to this parcel of rum, in which it is believed they will find qualities better than any that have yet been imported from Calcutta into this colony, and fully equal to the generality of what is introduced as West India. 5780

PORK AND BEEF.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises of the late Mr. Edgar Hyland, Lower George-street, (per Mr. Thomas Platt,) on FRIDAY, December 3, at two o'clock, afternoon,
50 Tierces superior India pork
50 Ditto prime colonial beef.
Terms at sale. 5777

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF MR. EDGAR HYLAND, DECEASED.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, S. F. Milford, Esq.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Lower George-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd December, at 2 o'clock afternoon,
The whole of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of—
146 Tierces beef
Tongues, in kegs and tierces
10 Tons Liverpool salt
3 Ditto St. Ubes' ditto
Puncheons, barrels, tierces, &c.
Implements of trade
Sausage machine.
Also,
Household furniture
Three horses
Cart and harness
Gig, &c., &c.
Terms—Cash.
N.B.—The lease and good-will of the above premises will be sold at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on Friday, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock, as advertised. 5486

THAT BEAUTIFUL SEA-SIDE RESIDENCE,
TOGETHER WITH ALL THE
EXTENSIVE AND ROMANTIC GROUNDS
SO WELL KNOWN AS
NELSON'S BAY,
The Property of ROBERT LOWE, Esq.
In consequence of the determination of Mr. Lowe to remain in England, he has forwarded directions to his Attorney in the colony to dispose of this delightfully situated property, in pursuance of which instructions

MR. MORT will offer the same by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.
THE RESIDENCE is built in the Swiss style, and contains large dining and drawing rooms, numerous sleeping apartments, store, butlers' pantry, kitchen, larder, servants' rooms, &c., &c.
There is also good stabling and coach-house, farm-house, servants' cottages, cow-house, stabling, and poultry-yards, paddocks, &c.
THERE IS A LARGE GARDEN,
AND ALSO
A SPENDID WATERFALL,
Both of which might be turned to most profitable advantage. The whole extent of land, embracing the full width of the Bay, is
FIFTY-FOUR ACRES,
which, looking to the short distance it is from the metropolis, (not more than about four miles by an excellent road, or about 20 minutes ride), and the great advantages which it possesses for
A WATERING-PLACE,
AND
SEA-BATHING ESTABLISHMENT,
leaves no question but a most profitable return for any present outlay would result, independent of the advantages which the property offers as a residence.
☞ It is impossible to describe a more charming spot than Nelson's Bay. The views are magnificent—the scenery most diversified. There are splendid cliffs, lofty headlands—picturesques waterfalls, beautiful valleys,—indeed nature has done her utmost to render the place all that her admirers could wish. It is just the retreat for the Sydney merchant or tradesman to take his family to, away from the more confined atmosphere of the city—the fresh air of the ocean and the invigorating breezes of the south will ensure the best of health, whilst every enjoyment and luxury which a country estate can give may be realized at Nelson's Bay.
Terms on application Title, first rate. 3744

ELEGANT FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Ornamental Grounds and Garden, only two miles from Sydney, being the adjoining property to that of William Fanning, Esq., and known as the late residence of Mr. Bourne, and presently occupied by William Gibbes, Esq.
ALSO
A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE,
And an allotment of land adjoining the above.
AND AFTER WHICH,
THREE COTTAGES AND LAND,
Situate in Cumberland-street, and running through to Gloucester-street.

MR. MORT has received instructions to submit the above property to public competition on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
☞ This notification is merely preliminary, and will be amplified in a future advertisement, in the mean time, parties in want of a first-rate suburban residence, which would cost now-a-days many thousands to erect, have the opportunity afforded of coming in whilst prices remain at their present moderate rate.
Messrs. DUNSMORE AND LONGMORE, Solicitors, will give every information as to title, and plans of the premises, with all necessary particulars of the respective properties, may be obtained from Mr. Mort, at his Rooms, Pitt-street. 3420

ADVANTAGEOUS INVESTMENT.
On MONDAY, the 3rd January next, will be offered to public competition, by

MR. MORT, (unless previously disposed of by *private* arrangement.)
A HALF INTEREST IN THE "BELL'S LIFE IN SYDNEY" NEWSPAPER.
In consequence of one of the Proprietary being compelled to proceed to England.
Particulars can be ascertained on application, by PRINCIPALS only, at *Bell's Life* Office, 3, Park-street, Sydney.
November 29, 1852. 5549

TWELVE TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.
From the celebrated house of Messrs. H. Jackson and Son.
Ex Stadt Utrecht.

MR. MORT has received instructions from W. C. Botts, Esq., to sell by public auction at his Rooms, Pitt-street, (per his agent, Mr. Thomas Platt,) on an early day,
Twelve Trunks Boots and Shoes, consisting of—
Ladies' cachmere boots, lace sides, enamelled vamps
Ditto black cloth ditto, lace sides, enamelled goloshed welts
Ditto coloured cachmere boots, lace sides, enamel vamps and laces
Ditto enamel calf slippers, trimmed, 1 to 7
Ditto Spanish ditto ditto
Ditto enamel seal ditto ditto
Girls' cachmere boots, lace sides, enamel vamps and laces, 1 to 13
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, to button, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto cachmere ditto, lace sides, ditto
Children's Spanish ankle straps, trimmed, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto Cordovan ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, welts, 4 to 9
Ditto enamel seal, ankle straps, trimmed, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto ditto, welts, 4 to 9.
Terms at sale.
☞ So soon as there is a probability of the goods being landed, the day of sale will be fixed. 5698

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1852.
Perrier and another v. Thursby.

THIS DAY, at noon, at the Livery Stables, opposite to Mr. Driver's, corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold the celebrated Racing Horse "GRASSHOPPER," with Saddle and Bridle, unless this execution be previously satisfied. 5747

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